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DECEMBER 6, 1852.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA met in Masonic Hall, on this evening, at 7 o'clock, and was opened in ample form by the Grand Master, after prayer by the Rev. William P. Taylor, Grand Chaplain, *pro tem.*

PRESENT,

M. W.	ALONZO T. JERKINS,	Grand	Master.
R. W.	C. H. JORDAN, P. D.	"	"
"	L. L. STEVENSON,	"	Lecturer.
"	LUKE BLACKMER,	"	Senior Warden.
"	JAMES E. ALLEN,	"	Junior Warden.
"	C. W. D. HUTCHINS,	"	Treasurer.
"	WILLIAM T. BAIN,	"	Secretary.
"	JOHN E. YOUNG,	"	Ast. "
Brother	W. P. WATLINGTON,	"	Sen. Dea. *pro tem.*
"	CHARLES WINSTED,	"	Jun. " " "
"	L. H. BULLOCK,	"	Marshal, " "
"	WILLIAM S. GUNTER,	"	Sw'd Bearer, "
"	JAMES F. REEVES,	"	Pursuivant, "
"	JAMES S. TERRELL,	"	Tyler.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed Brothers Z. M. Paschall, Robert S. French and John G. Bynum, the Committee on Credentials, who, after a careful examination of those which were submitted to them, reported that the following Lodges were duly represented :

St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington,—Bros. E. J. Lutterloh and H. Russell.

St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Newbern,—Bros. R. A. Russell, Oliver S. Dewey and C. Clark.

Stokes, No. 32, Concord,—Bro. R. P. Bessent.

Hiram, No. 40, Raleigh,—Bros. W. J. Clarke and C. W. D. Hutchins.

Concord, No. 58,—H. T. Clark and Wm. S Duggin.

Perseverance, No. 59, Plymouth,—H. B. Short.

Widow's Son, 75, Camden Co.—J. P. Walston.

Greensboro', No. 76, Greensboro'—N. Hiatt and Peter Adams.

Zion, No. 81, Trenton,— W. P. Ward.

Morning Star, No. 85,—Nashville,—Jno. H. Drake.

Skewarkee, No. 90, Williamston,—G. L. Moore and A. S. Moring.

Joseph Warren, No. 92, Stantonsburg,—J. P. Edmondson.

Jerusalem, No. 95, Hookerton,—J. A. May.

St. John's, No. 96, Kinston,—J. K. Coward and Wm. Sutton.

Wake Forest, No. 97, Wake Co.—J. O. Jeffreys, N. H. Harp and Joseph Yeargin.

Hiram, No. 98, Clinton,—A. B. Chesnut and H. Herring.

Columbus, No. 102, Pittsboro',—W. S. Gunter, E. A. Poe and J. W. Hatch.

Perquimons, No. 106, Hertford,—J. W. Albertson.

Clinton, No. 108, Yancyville,—J. A. Graves and W. P. Watlington.

Belmont, No. 108, Duplin Co.—Jos. T. Rhodes and S. Loftin.

Wentworth, No. 111, Wentworth.—James Reid.

Wayne, No. 112 Everettsville,—Samuel Loftin.

Person, No. 113, Roxboro',—C. Hamlin, C. S. Winstead, J. P. Moore and C. H. Jordan.

St. Alban's Lodge, No. 114, Lumberton,—R. S. French.

Holly Spring, No. 115, Wake Co.—James Rogers and A. W. Betts.

Germanton, No. 116, Germanton,—James E. Mathews.

Mount Lebanon, No. 117, Wilson,—L. D. Farmer.

William R. Davie, No. 119, Lexington,—G. Ryley.

Tuscarora, No. 122, Oxford,—Z. M. Paschall, and J. R. Fuller.

Franklinton, No. 123, Franklinton,—L. A. Jeffreys.

Clinton, No. 124, Louisburg,—D. Young.

Mill Creek, No. 125, Johnston Co.—W. H. Bryan and J. Granthan.

Sunsbury, No. 126, Gatesville,—M. H. Eure.

Blackmer, No. 127, Montgomery Co.—G. A. Makepeace and L. B. Symons.

Hanks, No. 128, Franklinsville,—G. W. Daffron.

Dan River, 129, Madison,—William T. Bain.

Fraternal, No. 130, Rawlingsburg, Montg. Co.—R. H. Worrener and W. L. Wright.

Alamance, No. 133, Graham,—B. N. Hopkins.

Mocksville, No. 134, Mocksville,—Jno. A. Lillington and Saml. Rose.

Lincoln, No. 127, Lincolnton,—W. Lander, J. A. Caldwell and A. W. Burton.

Wilson, No. 139, Gaston,—P. Tomlin.

Mount Energy, No. 140, Granville, Co.—L. H. Bullock, B. B. Hester and W. H. Lyon.

Western Star, No. 91, Rutherfordton,—John G. Bynum.

Johnston Caswell, No. 10, Warrenton,—H. I. Macon.

Fulton, No. 99, Salisbury,—Geo. H. Makepeace,

St. John's, No. 110, Smithfield,—Rufus Galloway.

Black Rock, No. 135, Brunswick Co.—Jos. Green.
Phalanx, No. 31, Charlotte,—Jas. W. Osborne.
King Solomon, No. 138, Long Creek, N. H. Co.—John D. Powers.
Fellowship, No. 84, Smithfield,—E. A. Bryan.
Palestine, No. 120, Gold Hill,—Samuel Rose.
Carolina, No. 141, Carolina College,—William K. Blake.
Golden Fleece, No. 74, Milton,—Munford McGeehee.
Enfield, No. 88, Enfield,—Thos. L. B. Gregory.
Logan, No. 121, Jamestown,—Peter Adams.
Mount Hermon, No. 118, Asheville,—R. G. A. Love.
Sharon, No. 78, Greenville,—B. G. Albritton.

VISITORS :

L. B. Stone, W. H. Joyner, Franklinton Lodge No. 26.
W. S. Webster, F. Lodge, Mt. Vernon Spring.
Joseph G. Wagstaff, Tuscarora Lodge 122.
W. A. Pheepott. " " "
Bourbon Smith, Geo. W. Daffron, Lodge Franklinsville.
Wm. J. W. Crowder, Holly Spring Lodge.
G. H. Johnson, Raleigh.
Lyman Latham, Tuscarora Lodge.
Henry Parrott " "
Sidney A. Smith, Wake County.
J. C. Monk, Hiram.
Albert Johnson, J. E. Young, Hiram No. 40, Raleigh.

The M. W. Grand Master submitted the following Communication, which was read, and, on motion of the Grand Secretary, it was disposed of in the usual manner :—

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

Brethren : The recurrence of the regular convocation of the Grand Lodge, after the termination of another year, is a special season for grateful remembrance and acknowledgment of the beneficence of God Almighty. That we have much to be thankful for, must be apparent to every unselfish heart. Let us then, before entering upon our labors,

return our gratitude to the Omnipotent Disposer of all good, for the abundant harvest that has rewarded the toil of the husbandman, for the health we have universally enjoyed, and for the prosperity and peace, with which our Order has been blessed.

That there are peculiarities in our Order, which expose it to the censure of the misanthrope and the sneers of the ignorant, cannot be denied: and, although, it has been assailed, and its patrons persecuted by the most violent and reckless enemies, within the last few years, it has revived and assumed a dignity, which has, to a great extent, protected it from the bitter shafts of the satirist, and the ill feeling of the censorious. The numerous illustrious names that have, from time immemorial, graced its annals, and the vast benefits it has conferred upon mankind, have given to it a rank, and placed it in a position so strong, that it is rare at present to have its claims questioned from any source worthy of notice.

It is particularly gratifying to me, to inform you of the happy and prosperous condition of the subordinate Lodges throughout the State. They are acquiring new value, and extending their benign influence to new participants every day. This year, hundreds have been gathered beneath our broad banner, and hundreds are still hastening to assist us in drying up the tears of the afflicted widow, in consoling and comforting the helpless orphan, in feeding and helping the poor who need succor.

I have had the pleasure of visiting in person, a number of the subordinate Lodges in the Eastern part of the State. I found them all working with brotherly love, union and affection, and engaged in works of charity and diffusive benevolence.

In conformity to the resolution of the last meeting of the Grand Lodge, I have remitted one hundred dollars to the R.-W. Grand Secretary of the M. W. Grand Lodge of California.

I empowered Brothers James H. Cherry and S. B. Smith, to receive the charter, jewels and other property of Davie Lodge, No. 39, Britton's Cross Roads, Bertie County.

Having been prevented by causes beyond my control, from visiting Unanimity Lodge, No. 54, at Edenton, (which has been so long dormant,) in accordance with the resolution of the Grand Lodge, I empowered Brothers H. B. Short, Robt. H. Smith and James H. Cherry, to take possession of the Charter, Jewels and furniture of said Lodge; but have heard nothing from them since their appointment in regard to the same.

Brother N. M. Roan kindly gave me the necessary information relative to Clinton Lodge, No. 107, Yanceyville, (Old Lodge,) which was destroyed by fire, in the year 1844. The Furniture, Jewels, Books, and Charter, were preserved, though somewhat damaged. The furniture, which was originally of little value, is now used in the New Lodge, at Yanceyville. The Books, with about $60 solvent accounts unpaid, are still in that place. The Charter, I have requested to be forwarded to the Grand Secretary. The Jewels which were borrowed, have been returned.

I secured the services of our excellent Brother, Whitmel J. Hill, in acting as Agent of the Grand Lodge, in the settlement with Brother Thomas D. Laurence, who, in 1848, acted as Agent of the Grand Lodge, in the sale of the property &c., of Scotland Neck Lodge, No. 68. He remitted me one hundred and sixty-two dollars, and forty-two cents, which I forwarded to the Grand Secretary. He also remitted the Grand Secretary some notes, the property of the Grand Lodge, to which the Grand Secretary will refer in his report.

As I was informed that Franklin Lodge, No. 94, Currituck County, had been extinct for several years, I wrote Brother Joshua Tayloe, requesting information in regard to it,—upon which he forwarded me the Jewels of said Lodge; the Charter could not be found. I have placed the Jewels in the hands of the Grand Secretary.

In regard to King Solomon's Lodge, No. 56, Jackson, Northampton County, I have failed in getting any information upon which I could act.

Brother William T. Bain, the Grand Secretary, will in his report, inform the Grand Lodge, of the number of Dispensations granted during the present year.

I take great pleasure in bringing to your notice, the important aid rendered me by our excellent Brother, C. P. Mendenhall, Deputy Grand Master, who has visited many of the Lodges in the Western part of the State.

Our worthy Grand Lecturer, Brother L. L. Stevenson, has been laboring with his accustomed zeal and industry, in different parts of the State, to the benefit and advancement of our Order.

The Centennial Anniversary of Washington's entrance into the mysteries of Masonry, was celebrated throughout the State. The day passed off, we trust, to the interest and satisfaction of all. Our citizens of all denominations united to do homage to the memory of the illustrious dead. May that day be forever remembered by every Mason, and may we all strive to imitate the example of that good, great and pure Mason, and endeavor by virtue, union, love, to make our society a fit and perpetual monument to his memory and worth.

I have received a Circular Letter from M. W. B. B. French, Grand Master of the District of Columbia, with preamble and resolutions annexed, which were passed at a meeting of the Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia and District of Columbia, held at the Tomb of Washington, on the 4th of November last, requesting aid in establishing an association to be known as the Washington, Mount Vernon, Masonic, Orphans' Association. I commend this subject to your consideration, in the conviction, that its importance will insure your careful attention and prompt action.

During the year, the Masonic Fraternity of the United States has sustained an irreparable loss. Another of its profoundest and brightest intellects sleeps in death. Past Grand Master, Henry Clay, of Kentucky, has been called from his labors in this world, to the Celestial Lodge; where peace, purity and happiness, must reign forever.

I regret to have to inform you, that the appeal made by me, in behalf of the College, to the Masonic Fraternity, in this State, agreeably to the resolution of the Grand Lodge, did not have the effect desired and contemplated; therefore, I did not deem it essential, to constitute Agents in other States. We are indebted to Brother Samuel J. Person, for five dollars, which is the only amount I have received. The W. Masters of the subordinate Lodges will no doubt make known to the Grand Lodge, their success in its behalf. In reverting to this subject once more, I must say, that I am still under the profound conviction, that a Masonic College, organized in the best manner, and conducted on pure principles, must be of the very highest value to the Masonic Fraternity of the State. The establishment of such an Institution would be the greatest legacy, that we could transmit to our posterity, as it would open to the children of the poor, as well as the rich, every avenue to success, distinction and, above all, to usefulness, in the career of life. It would prove a lasting and proud monument to the wisdom and forethought of its founders, and would secure the gratitude of thousands yet unborn, for the blessings of education, and the opportunity of distinction and renown. We commend this College again to our Brethren, throughout the State, with the sincere hope, that they will take hold of it, with all the earnestness that its importance inspires, and will respond in such a manner, to the call in behalf of this great enterprise, as may encourage us, and do honor to the Fraternity.

Formal complaint having been made against the W. Master of Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 82, by several members of said Lodge, I was constrained to suspend him, and request him to appear before the Grand Lodge, and answer the charges preferred.

I cannot avoid recurring in connection with this subject, to the necessity which exists of selecting Officers, that are *temperate, zealous, capable, and of good repute.* If intemperance is allowed to creep into our Lodges, and remain unnoticed, Masonry will become peculiarly polluted by it. All

excess is incompatible with our profession, and those principles which should be inculcated by us, and which should distinguish us from the world. Just in proportion to the elevated rank of an inconsistent Mason, so will be the mischief he creates. A private Mason, whose life is intemperate and corrupt, does an incalculable injury to the cause of Masonry: but an officer who does not live above vice and intemperance, is a curse to our Order, as he retards its advancement, and tramples its holy precepts under his feet. As moderation should beautify and adorn our Temple, the household of the Temple should utter the voice of condemnation, against all excess, for the indulgence of a depraved propensity, whether found in high or low places. The lessons which Masonry inculcates, and the principles which it establishes, are lessons and principles confirmed by the experience of centuries, and consecrated by the sanction of inspired patrons, and of the most eminent sages of ancient and modern times. We owe it, then, to the mighty and illustrious dead—to our great and illustrious preceptors, that we guard them against desecration, and keep them as things sacred—confided to our care, to be preserved with virtue, honor, and affection. Is it not a legacy, rich and valuable, and worthy to be handed down in all its original purity, to succeeding generations? To you, especially, my *young* Brethren, will the future look for the preservation and fulfilment of that sacred trust, so soon to be committed to your charge. Soon, very soon, the places which we now occupy, will be imposed on you; in a few fleeting years, our joys and afflictions will be terminated. Allow me, then, with the affection of a Brother, and with deep solicitude for your welfare, to impress upon your minds, the importance of self denial. It is not only of the utmost importance to you as Masons, but will be to you, as Christians, as citizens, and as patriots, and is of vital importance to the Masonic Order, and *unless we practice it, our claims to the character and privileges of Masons are invalid.* Do not understand me to mean, by self denial, that we are to undergo useless hardships, and deny ourselves the comforts

of this life, but to persist in opposition to our constitutional desires, appetites and wishes of corrupt nature. Let us, then, live temperately, orderly and morally, and as we have opportunity, let us do good unto *all men*, especially unto them, who are of the household of faith: and above all, let us "practice out of the Lodge, those duties which are taught in it; and by amiable, discreet and virtuous conduct, to convince mankind of the goodness of the Institution; so that when any one is said to be a member of it, the world may know that he is one to whom the burthened heart may pour out its sorrows: to whom distress may prefer its suit: whose hand is guided by justice, and his heart expanded by benevolence."

In conclusion, Brethren, permit me to return you my heartfelt thanks for the confidence reposed in me, by calling me the second time, to preside over your deliberations. It excites my warmest gratitude: and regarding it in connection with the repeated manifestations of favor extended to me, by my Brethren, from the Atlantic to the Mountains, my mind is oppressed by a consciousness of obligations, which I am but too inadequate to discharge. I was fully conscious of my inability to equal your partial expectations, or satisfy my own wishes, when called to this chair, but I trust, I have not been, nor ever will be, backward in manifesting a proper zeal for the welfare, dignity and honor of our beloved Institution.

A. T. JERKINS, *Grand Master.*

The Grand Secretary submitted his Report, which was read and adopted.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

In obedience with a standing Resolution, I now respectfully submit this Report, which embraces the several transactions connected with my department, since your last annual communication.

It was made my duty to notify Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, Halifax, to appear by representation, at this meeting

of your Body, and show cause why her Charter should not be taken away from her.

In the month of Febuary last, I addressed a letter to Bros. C. N. Webb, and F. S. Marshall, who were formerly officers of that Lodge, requesting them to inform me whether it continues to exist, or has ceased to work ; but having received no answer to my communication, I am unable to give the Grand Lodge any information relative to its present position ; but from the fact of its failing to make returns since 1850, it may reasonably be supposed, it has ceased to work, and to perform the duties of a regular organized Lodge.

It was also made my duty to collect, and have bound, as many of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, for past years, as could be procured, to have framed certain Engravings, which were donations to the Grand Lodge, and to have Charters printed on parchment, for the use of the Grand Lodge.

These duties have been performed. The Proceedings, Engravings and Charters, are at hand for the inspection of the Grand Lodge.

During the year, I have received and paid over to Bro. Richard P. Taylor, the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, the annexed sums, for the use and benefit of Saint John's College :—

Mount Moriah	Lodge,	Port Hudson, La.	$20 00
Zion,	"	Trenton, N. C.	20 00
Morning Star,	"	Nashville, "	20 00
Hiram,	"	Clinton, "	20 00
			$80 00

Through Bro. Whitmel J. Hill, I have received a parcel of notes due the late Scotland Neck Lodge, to the amount of $83,91, which are at the disposal of the Grand Lodge.

It is with much pleasure and gratification, that I inform the Grand Lodge of the promptness and punctuality with which the subordinate Lodges, (with a few exceptions,) have met the payment of their annual stipends.

I have received from them the sum of $1.275.42, including the amount received from Scotland Neck Lodge, of $162 42, referred to by the Grand Master, in his communication just read.

During the last communication, Charters were granted to the following Lodges, by which they are now authorized and empowered to exercise all the rights and privileges of regular constituted subordinates:—

Kelwilling Lodge,	No. 64,	Wadesboro',
Mount Moriah,	" 82,	Statesville,
Enfield,	" 88,	Enfield,
Saint John's	" 96,	Kinston,
Catawba Valley,	" 100,	Morganton,
Lincolnton,	" 137,	Lincolnton,
King Solomon,	" 138,	Long Creek N. H. Co.
Wesson,	" 239,	Gaston,
Mount Energy,	" 140,	Granville Co.
Carolina,	" 141,	Carolina College.

The following Lodges have been organized by Dispensations, during the present year:—

Cane Creek Lodge,	Chatham County.
Mount Vernon, "	" "
Taylor, "	" "
Franklin, "	Franklin, Macon Co.
White Stone, "	Wake, "
County Line, "	Young's ⋈ R. Granville Co.
Faith, Hope & Charity,	Beatite's Ford, Lincoln "
Pee Dee, "	Albemarle, Stanly "
Cherokee, "	Murphy, Cherokee "
Wilson, "	Iredell, "
Averasboro', "	Averasboro', Cumberland "
Warren, "	Kenansville, Duplin "

These last mentioned Lodges, which have had but a brief existence, will, it is presumed, petition for Charters, and doubtless the Grand Lodge will readily grant them that relief,

which will place them upon the same footing with other chartered Lodges, under her jurisdiction.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. BAIN, *Grand Secretary*.

On motion of Bro. W. P. Taylor, it was Resolved, that all transient brethren, who may be in the City, be invited to attend the meetings of this Grand Lodge, during the present communication.

The following Committees were appointed:—

On Charters and Dispensations—Bros. Z. M. Paschall, W. P. Taylor and W. P. Watlington.

On Foreign Correspondence and Miscellaneous subjects. Bros. C. H. Jordan, J. C. Winstead and Z. M. Paschall.

On Works, Proceedings, and Returns from Subordinate Lodges.—Bro. James E. Allen, J. P. Moore and C. C. Clark.

On Accounts and Claims against the Grand Lodge.—Bros. Joseph Green, Davis Young and R. A. Russell.

On the Grand Master's Communication.—Bros. W. G. Hill, Z. M. Paschall and O. S. Dewey.

On the Notes refered to in the Grand Secretary's Report.—Bros. Hutchings, H. Russell and G. L. Moore.

On Propositions and Grievances.—Bros. S. Loftin, H. Russell and W. G. Hill.

Called from labor to refreshment, until to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock, Dec. 7, 1852.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT,

M. W. Alonzo T. Jerkins, Grand Master.
R. W. C. H. Jordan, P. Dep. Grand Master.
" James Reid, Grand Chaplain, *pro tem.*
" L. L. Stevenson, Grand Lecturer.
" Luke Blackmer, " Sen. Warden.
" William G. Hill, P " " "
" James E. Allen, " Jun. "
" C. W. D. Hutchings, " Treasurer.
" William T. Bain, " Secretary.
" John E. Young, Ast. " "
" Joseph Green, " Sen. Deacon.
" W. P. Watlington, " Jun. "
" L. H. Bullock, " Marshal.
" W. S. Gunter, " Sword Bearer.
" James F. Reeves, " Pursuivant.
" James S. Terrell, " Tyler.

The Representatives in their seats.

The Committee on the Grand Secretary's Books and accounts, made the following Report; which was adopted:

RALEIGH, December 6, 1852.

The Committee, to whom was referred the Books and accounts of the Grand Secretary, at the last anual communication, have investigated the same, and respectfully submit the following Report:—

First, we have stated an account herewith, filed and marked "A." which shews that the Grand Secretary received during the last Session of the Grand Lodge, (as reported by a Committee raised for that purpose,) the sum of $903.00, and that he has since received from different sources, the sum

of $372.42, making the sum of $1.275.42, for which he has produced the receipts of the Grand Treasurer.

Your Committee, in the further discharge of their duty, have prepared a statement herewith, filed and marked "B." shewing the amount due from each subordinate Lodge to the Grand Lodge. The aggregate amount is $1.490, in which amount is included, *sums* due from *three* subordinate Lodges, which your Committee believe have ceased to work, viz: Davie Lodge, No. 39, Britton's Cross Roads, Bertie County, $85; Unanimity Lodge. No. 54, Edenton, $110; King Solomon Lodge, No. 56, Jackson, Northampton County, $100—making the sum of $295, which is not reliable, and when deducted, leaves a reliable fund, now due the Grand Lodge, of $1.195.00 only.

Your Committee would further remark, that the Grand Secretary's Books are kept in a plain, legible manner.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES T. MARRIOTT, *Ch'm.*
WILLIAM H. HIGH.

Brother Luke Blackmer submitted the following resolution; which was adopted:—

Resolved, That the unliquidated claim of $93 56, presented by Bro. Gregory in 1839, be referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims, and, if proved correct, that it be paid.

Bro. W. G. Hill, from the Committee on the Grand Master's Address, submitted the following Report, which was adopted:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:—

The Committee to whom was referred the Address of the Grand Master, have taken the same into consideration, and would recommend that that portion of the Address which relates to the amount due from Clinton Lodge, 107, Yanceyville, (old lodge,) be referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims.

They also recommend that portion of the Address which relates to the communication of M. W. B. B. French, Grand Master of the District of Columbia, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Communications and Miscellaneous subjects.

They also recommend that portion of the Address which alludes to the lamented Past Grand Master, Henry Clay, of Kentucky, be referred to a Special committee of three.

They also recommend that portion of the Address which relates to Saint John's College be referred to a Special committee.

They also recommend that portion of the Address which relates to the Worshipful Master of Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 82, be referred to a Special committee of three, carefully to investigate the same, and report to the present communication of this Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. G. HILL,
O. S. DEWEY,
Z. M. PASCHALL.

The annexed communication was submitted and read; when, on motion of the Grand Secretary, it was ordered to be placed upon the records, and the thanks of this Grand Lodge be respectfully tendered to Bro. Sion Hyman, of Philadelphia, for the neat copy of the "Free Mason's Monitor," presented to this Grand Body :—

Office Masonic Mirror and Keystone,
Philadelphia, August 28, 1852.

To the Grand Lodge of Ancient York Masons of North Carolina :

The Proprietor of the Masonic Mirror and Keystone respectfully represents, that he feels a deep interest in promoting every useful measure for the dissemination of information among the craft, as far as he has ability.

In furtherance of this object, he takes the liberty of presenting to the Worshipful Grand Lodge this small contribu-

tion, as an addition to your Library, namely, the Free Mason's Monitor, by Bro. Z. A. Davis, of Philadelphia ; and he trusts you will honor him by your acceptance thereof.

SION HYMAN.

The following committees were appointed :

On that part of the Grand Master's communication relating to the death of the Hon. Henry Clay :—J. W. Osborne, H. B. Short and T. L. B. Gregory.

Relating to Saint John's College :—James Reid, Z. M. Paschall, J. E. Allen.

Relating to the master of Mount Moriah Lodge : –C. H. Jordan, H. J. Macon, A. M. Noble

Called from labor to refreshment until this evening, at 7 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING, December 7, 7 o'clock-

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT,

M. W.	Alonzo T. Jerkins,		Grand Master.
R. W.	C. H. Jordan,	P. D.	" "
"	James Reid,		" Chaplain.
"	L. L. Stevenson,		" Lecturer.
"	Luke Blackmer,		" Sen. Warden.
"	Z. M. Paschall,		" Jun. "
"	C. W. D. Hutchings,		" Treasurer.
"	William T. Bain,		" Secretary.
"	Thomas E. Pender,		" Sen. Deacon.
"	W. P. Watlington,		" Jun. "

R. W.	L. H. Bullock,	"	Marshal.
"	W. S. Gunter,	"	Sword Bearer.
"	James F. Reeves,	"	Pursuivant.
"	James S. Terrell,	"	Tyler.

A large delegation present.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his Report; which was read and adopted :—

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina in account with C. W. D. Hutchings.

DR. December, 1851.

	To Cash refunded Clinton Lodge,	$ 17 00
	Do P. W. Archer,	750 00
	Do James M. Terrell,	39 05
	Do Williams, Haywood & Co.	4 50
	Do William D. Ashley,	40 00
	Do Edward Yarbrough,	9 00
	Do Seaton Gales,	8 25
	Do William H. Mayhew,	25 00
	Do James M. Towles,	7 13
	Do William T. Bain,	75 00
	Do W. W. Holden,	5 75
	Do Thomas J. Lemay,	2 25
March, 1852.	Paid Seaton Gales,	197 60
	Do Insurance,	13 80
	Do Taxes on Building,	5 00
April.	Do Donation to California,	100 00
	Do Premium on same	1 00
May.	Do A. M. Gorman,	2 00
	Com. on $1,275 40 at 5 per cent. is	63 77
	Balance on hand,	314 57
		$1,680 67

CR. December 3d, 1851.

By cash on hand at last An. Communication,	$ 405 25
Amount of cash received from the Grand Secretary, from Dec. 3, 1851, to Dec. 6, 1852, inclusive,	1,275 42
	$1,680 67

Dec. 6, 1852. Balance on hand, $314 57.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, *G. Treas.*

The Grand Treasurer respectfully begs leave to submit the following Report :—

In obedience to a resolution passed at the last Annual communication of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, that the Grand Treasurer pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees all moneys in his hands received as donations to Saint John's College, he has the pleasure to state that the resolution has been complied with ; and annexed are the amounts, and by whom paid :

DR. 1848.	Concord Lodge, 58, Tarboro',		$ 50 00
	Donation Bro. Gott, Greensboro',		10 00
	Do	Greensboro' Lodge,	20 00
	Do	Belmont do	40 00
1849.	Do	Grand do	78 44
	Do	Belmont do	40 00
	Do	Wake Forest do	25 00
1851.	Do	do do	25 00
	Do	Mill Creek do	20 00
	Do	Wake Forest do	25 00
Making the sum of			$333 44

paid the Treasurer of Saint John's College.

He would beg leave further to state, that he has received, during the year, the sum of $4 00 for the College, of Brother Dupree ; also, $25 00 of Wake Forest Lodge—making the sum of $29 00—which will be paid on application.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, *G. Treas.*

Dec. 7, 1852.

Bros. Paschall, Pender and Joseph Green were appointed the committee on Expulsions and Suspensions.

On motion of Bro. C. H. Jordan, a committee was appointed to investigate the purchase of land for Saint John's College, in the town of Oxford.

Bros. Jordan, Osborne and J. A. Graves form that committee.

The following Reports from Subordinate Lodges were read :—

Graham, N. C. December 4, 1852.

Bro. A. Jerkins, Grand Master :

In compliance with the authority vested in me as an Agent to solicit funds for St. John's College, I beg leave to say, that the subject has been regularly brought before the Lodge over which I have the honor to preside, and they have placed in my hands the sum of $100, with instructions to pay the same to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees ; which I am ready to do at any time when the same is needed. I have not called on the members to contribute, individually, but intend doing so as a favorable opportunity offers.

Your's, fraternally,

E. F. WATSON.

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

Owing to the condition of our Lodge, and it having already subscribed conditionally to St. John's College $250, I have to report, reluctantly, to the Grand Lodge, that I have not succeeded in getting any contributions for said College this year. All of which is respectfully submitted,

L. A. JEFFREYS, W. M.
of Franklinton Lodge, No. 123.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

Clinton Lodge, No. 120, held by charter in Louisburg, Franklin County, begs leave to report, through their W. M., that their situation does not justify them in making a donation for the benefit of St. John's College ; having

to rent a Lodge for their present use, and, moreover, contemplating the building a Lodge, &c.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVIS YOUNG, W. M.

As Agent for St. John's College, I beg leave to report, that I have received on subscription, the sum of two hundred aud sixty dollars. Respectfully submitted,

Z. M. PASCHALL, W. M.
Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122.

Hall of the Grand Lodge, Dec. 7, 1852.

The W. M. of Perseverance Lodge, No. 59, Plymouth, reports that, since the meeting of the Grand Lodge, he received a communication from the Grand Master, soliciting subscriptions to St. John's College ; and that the Brethren declined donations, on account of the Lodge having subscribed $500 for that purpose.

H. B. SHORT, W. M.
of Perseverance Lodge.

Bro. James Reid submitted the following resolution; which was adopted :—

Resolved, That the delegates to the Grand Lodge be requested to state, on their Returns, the location, county, and town or place, and also the time of their regular communications ; and that the Subordinate Lodges be required to do the same in all future Returns.

Bro. John A. Graves presented the following resolution ; which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to have printed blank forms of Returns of the Subordinate Lodges, before the annual meeting of each Grand Lodge, and distribute the same amongst the Subordinate Lodges.

The following representatives had leave of absence :—

Bro. Joseph Yeargin appointed Bro. N. S. Harp his proxy for Wake Forest Lodge, No. 97. Bro. B. B. Hester ap-

pointed Bro. Z. M. Paschall his proxy for Mount Energy Lodge, No. 140. Bro. Bullock appointed Bro. Paschall his proxy for Mount Energy Lodge, No. 140.

Called from labor to refreshment, until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK, December 8, 1852.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT,

M. W. Alonzo T. Jerkins, Grand Master.
R. W. C. H. Jordan, P. Dep. Grand Master.
" William Gott, " " "
" James Reid, Grand Chaplain.
" L. L. Stevenson, Grand Lecturer.
" Luke Blackmer, " Sen. Warden.
" James E. Allen, " Jun. "
" C. W. D. Hutchings, " Treasurer.
" William T. Bain, " Secretary.
" Joseph Green, " Sen. Deacon.
" H. B. Short, " Jun. "
" W. S. Gunter, " Marshal.
" H. P. Paschall, " Sword Bearer.
" Rob't. S. French, " Pursuivant.
" James S. Terrell, " Tyler.

LODGES REPRESENTED.

St. John's, No. 1, St. John's, 3, Johnson Caswell, 10, Stokes, 32, Hiram, 40, Perseverance, 59, Greensboro', 76, Fellowship, 84, Enfield, 88, Jerusalem, 95, Wake Forest,

97, Fulton, 99, Columbus, 102, Clinton, 107, Belmont, 108, St. John's, 110, Wentworth, 111, Wayne, 112, Person, 113, St. Alban's, 114, Holly Springs, 115, Mount Lebanon, 117, W. R. Davie, 119, Palestine, 120, Logan, 121, Tuscarora 122, Clinton, 124, Mill Creek, 125, Blackmer, 127, Hanks, 128, Dan River, 129, Allamance, 133, Mocksville, 134, Black Rock, 135, King Solomon, 138, Wilson, 139, Mount Energy, 140, Carolina, 141.

The Committee on Work, Proceedings, and Returns of Subordinate Lodges made the following Report; which was adopted :—

The Committee on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges, to whom is referred the "By-laws, Returns and Proceedings of the several Lodges, together with every other matter relating in any way to said Lodges, which may not be otherwise disposed of," beg leave to submit the following Report :

The only data in the possession of this Committee, on which to found a Report, are the Returns of the Subordinate Lodges; and, consequently, this report must be confined to the returns which have been made. The returns being incomplete, the report is left open for the correction of the Grand Secretary. The most of the returns received have been made in the proper form; but two returns, however, were accompanied by the By-laws, to wit, Clinton Lodge, No. 124, Louisburg, and Clinton Lodge, No. 107, Yanceyville; and the returns from these Lodges were the most perfect of any received.

The following Lodges have made their returns, and paid their annual stipends, with a few exceptions :—

Saint John's Lodge,	No.	1,	$ 15 00
Jaint John's,		3,	15 00
Phœnix,		8,	15 00
Johnson Caswell,		10,	15 00
Phalanx,		31,	15 00
Stokes,		32,	15 00

Hiram Lodge,	No. 40,		15 00	
Concord,	58,		15 00	
Perseverance,	59,		15 00	
Kelwilling,	64,		15 00	
				$ 150 00
Eagle,	71,		$ 15 00	
Golden Fleece,	74,		15 00	
Widow's Son,	75,		30·00	
Greensboro',	76,		15 00	
Sharon,	78,		15 00	
Charity,	79,		15 00	
Zion,	81,		15 00	
				$ 120 00
Mount Moriah	82,		$	
Fellowship,	84,		15 00	
Morning Star,	85,		15 00	
Enfield,	88,		15 00	
Skewarkee,	90,		15 00	
Western Star,	91,	in part,	10 00	
Joseph Warren,	92,		15 00	
Jerusalem,	95,		15 00	
Saint John's,	96,		15 00	
Wake Forest,	97,		15 00	
Hiram,	98,		15 00	
Fulton,	99,		15 00	
				$ 160 00
Warren,	101,		$	
Columbus,	102,		15 00	
Pasquanaux,	103,		15 00	
Orr,	104,		15 00	
Perquimans,	106,		15 00	
Clinton,	107,		15 00	
Belmont,	108,		15 00	
Franklin,	109,	for 1851,	15 00	
				$ 105 00
Saint John's,	110,		30 00	
Wentworth,	111,		15 00	
Wayne,	112,		15 00	
Person,	113,		15 00	
Saint Alban's,	114,		15 00	
Holly Springs,	115,		15 00	
Germanton,	116,		15 00	
Mount Lebanon,	117,		15 00	
Mount Hermon,	118,		15 00	
				$ 150 00

William R. Davie Lodge, No.	119,		15 00	
Palestine,	120,		15 00	
Logan,	121,		15 00	
Tuscarora,	122,		15 00	
Franklinton,	123,		15 00	
Clinton,	124,		15 00	
Mill Creek,	125,		15 00	
Sunsbury,	126,		15 00	
Blackmer,	127,		15 00	
Hanks,	128,	in part,	10 00	
				$ 145 00
Dan River,	129,		15 00	
Fraternal,	130,		15 00	
Conoho,	131,		15 00	
Radiance,	132,		20 00	
Allamance,	133,		15 00	
Mocksville,	134,		15 00	
Black Rock,	135,		15 00	
Leaksville,	136,		15 00	
Lincoln,	137,		15 00	
King Solomon,	138,		15 00	
Wilson,	139,		15 00	
Mount Energy,	140,		15 00	
Carolina,	141,		15 00	
				$ 200 00
Charter for Warren Lodge, No.	101,		$ 9 00	
Cane Creek,	142,		9 00	
Mount Vernon,	143,		9 00	
Taylor,	144,		9 00	
Junaluskee,	145,		9 00	
Cherokee,	146,		9 00	
Palmyra,	147,		9 00	
Wilson,	148,		9 00	
Adoniram,	149,		9 00	
Pee Dee,	150,		9 00	
				$ 90 00
Certificates for Clinton Lodge,	124,		$ 3 00	
Franklin,	109,		3 00	
Dispensation for Cherokee,	146,		4 00	
				$ 10 00
Lafayette Lodge,	83,			20 00
				$1,150 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. ALLEN,
CHAS. C. CLARK,
J. A. MOORE, Committee.

The report of the committee on the Clinton Old Lodge, No. 107, Yanceyville, was read and adopted :—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee on Accounts and Claims, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Address relating to Clinton Old Lodge, No. 107, Yanceyville, ask leave to report, that they have investigated the same, and recommend that the Worshipful Master of Clinton Lodge, (New,) No. 107, be authorised to collect the accounts due the Old Clinton Lodge, No. 107, and remit the same to the Grand Secretary. All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. B. SHORT,
C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,
Committee.

The committee on Bro. T. L. B. Gregory's claim made the following report; which was adopted :—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee on Accounts and Claims, to whom was referred the claim of Bro. T. L. B. Gregory, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the amount of $93 56, claimed by Bro. Gregory, for services as Grand Lecturer in 1838, is due to him from this Grand Lodge. They therefore recommend that the same be paid, without interest.

All which is respectfully submitted,

H. B. SHORT,
C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,
Committee.

The Committee on the Notes received by the Grand Secretary, made their report; which was adopted :—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee on notes made payable to Scotland Neck Lodge, No. 6, respectfully report, that they find a note

signed by Edward G. Hammond, for the sum of $20 58, bearing interest, 1st January, 1838. Also, a note signed Charles Shields, for $5, bearing interest, 26th Oct. 1837. Also, a note signed by James Higg, for the sum of $11 67, bearing interest, 14th February, 1835. Also, a Constable's receipt, signed W. O. House, for note against Rich'd Smith, Sen'r, for the sum of $46 66, bearing interest, 26th of October, 1837.

The note against E. G. Hammond, who, it is believed, is now a resident of the State of Missis-ippi, it is thought is a good note, and that it will be duly paid upon presentation.

Your committee beg, most respectfully, to refer all of the above to the Grand Secretary, who shall send all the notes and receipts to some brother at Scotland Neck, to be collected, if possible. All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. P. RUSSELL,
G. L. MOORE,
C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,
Committee.

The Committee on the death of the Hon. Henry Clay, made the following report; which was adopted :—

The committee to whom was referred so much of the annual communication of the Grand Master as relates to the death of Past Grand Master, Henry Clay, have taken the same into consideration, and most respectfully report:

That the decease of that illustrious man is at once a calamity to the nation, and to the fraternity of Masons. As in his wisdom, his patriotism, and his public services, he was one of the greatest of American statesmen—so in his expanded philanthropy, in his humanity and benevolence, he was the most distinguished of Masons. His character and his life afford the best exemplification of the objects and principles of our order. And, as our venerable association derives from his great virtues a reflected splendor, so it is our duty to cherish and venerate them, and to perpetuate his memory to

succeeding generations of Masons, as long as our order shall endure.

Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina, That, with the Masonic fraternity and their fellow-citizens at large, we deeply sympathise in he decease of our brother, Past Grand Master Henry Clay.

Resolved, That, while his long, laborious, and illustrious life was devoted, in the highest spheres of action, to the best interests of our country and the world, his public and private virtues were bright illustrations of the noble objects and elevated principles of the order of Masonry.

Resolved, That we feel it our duty to cherish his memory, and to commend his example to the brotherhood of Masons in America and throughout the world.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge are prepared to co-operate with their brethren throughout the United States, and their fellow-citizens, generally, in erecting some National Monument, in some suitable location, worthy of his name and memory.

JAMES W. OSBORNE,
H. B. SHORT,
T. L. B. GREGORY,
Committee.

The Committee on the purchase of land for Saint John's College made their report, which was adopted:—

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the subject of our title to the property purchased by the Board of Trustees for the site of Saint John's College, have investigated the subject as carefully as the lights afforded would permit; and beg leave to report the following preamble and resolutions:—

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this Grand Lodge, that an adverse claim has been set up by some person to the land upon which the town or Oxford is situated; and whereas, it has been represented to us that the property of St. John's College may be jeopardised thereby:

Resolaed, therefore, That the Board of Trustees for said College be instructed to inquire into the validity of our title to said property ; and if, in their opinion, our title to the property is at all defective, that they suspend operations or expenditures on said lot, until our claim is substantiated.

Resolved, further, That nothing in the foregoing preamble and resolution shall be so construed as to interfere, in any way, with our efforts to raise the funds to establish said College.

C. H. JORDAN,
J. W. OSBORNE,
J. A. GRAVES,
Committee.

On motion of Bro. Henry J. Macon, it was

Resolved, That the resolution adopted in 1850, relative to ballotting for degrees, be re-adopted.

Called off until this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT,

M. W. Alonzo T. Jerkins, Grand Master.
R. W. C. H. Jordan, P. Dep. Grand Master.
" William Gott, " " "
" James Reid, Grand Chaplain.
" L. L. Stevenson, Grand Lecturer.
" Luke Blackmer, " Sen. Warden.
" James E. Allen, " Jun. "
" C. W. D. Hutchings, " Treasurer.
" William T. Bain, " Secretary.

" Joseph Green, Grand Sen. Deacon.
" C. C. Clark, " Jun. "
" James S. Terrell, " Tyler.

The Marshal, Sword Bearer and Pursuivant in their seats.

On motion, *Ordered*, That Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, Davie, No. 39, Unanimity, No. 54, and King Solomon, No. 56, be stricken from the roll of subordinate Lodges.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations made the following report; which was read and adopted :—

RALEIGH, DEC. 8, A. L. 5852, A. D. 1852.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations beg leave to submit the following report :

That they regret exceedingly the limited time allowed them to investigate the matters submitted to their consideration.

We have examined the proceedings and by-laws of the following Lodges, which have been working under Dispensations, namely :

1. Cane Creek, Chatham County.
2. Mount Vernon, do
3. Taylor, do
4. Warren, Kenansville, Duplin.
5. Franklin, Macon.
6. Cherokee, Cherokee.
7. Averasboro', Cumberland.
8. Wilson, Iredell.
9. County Line, Granville.
10. Pee Dee, Stanly.

And recommend that Charters be granted to them, and their Delegates, on presenting their credentials, be permitted to take their seats.

We would also state, that we found inaccuracies in the proceedings and by-laws of some of the Lodges, to wit :—

Franklin Lodge, art. 3d, sec. 1st; Cherokee Lodge, art. 1st, sec. 3d, and art. 13th, sec. 2d;—which are inconsistent with the by laws of this Grand Lodge, and which they have marked, in order that the lodges may strike them out.

We have also had before us the proceedings and by-laws of White Stone Lodge, which were withdrawn by order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

We have learned, with regret, that one or more of the Lodges, working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, hold their regular meetings and work on the Sabbath. We would beg leave, therefore, to submit the following resolution:—

Resolved, That we believe it to be inconsistent with the principles of ancient Free Masonry, for any lodge to hold its regular, or any other, meeting on the Holy Sabbath, for the purpose of initiating, passing, or raising a candidate, or any other business, except on funeral occasions, or cases of charity.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. P. TAYLOR,
W. P. WATLINGTON,
Z. M. PASCHALL, *Com.*

LODGES CHARTERED.

Warren,	No. 101,	Kenansville, Duplin County.
Cane Creek,	142,	Sandy Grove, Chatham.
Mt. Vernon,	143,	Gholson's P. O. do.
Taylor,	144,	Mt. Pleasant, do.
Junaluskee,	145,	Franklin, Macon.
Cherokee,	146,	Murphy, Cherokee.
Palmyra,	147,	Averasboro', Cumberland.
Wilson,	148,	New Institute.
Adoniram,	149,	Young's Cross Roads, Granville.
Pee Dee,	150,	Albemarle, Stanly.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, until this evening at 7 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT,

M. W. Alonzo T. Jerkins,		Grand Master.
" John H. Wheeler,	Past	do
R. W. C. H. Jordan,	P. D.	do
" William Gott,	do	do
" L. L. Stevenson,		" Lecturer.
" James Reid,		" Chaplain.
" Luke Blackmer,		" Sen. Warden.
" William G. Hill,	Past	" " "
" Z. M. Paschall,		" Jun. "
" E. B. Freeman,	Past	" " "
" C. W. D. Hutchings,		" Treasurer.
" William T. Bain,		" Secretary.
" Joseph Green,		" Sen. Deacon.
" C. C. Clark,		" Jun. "
" James S. Terrell,		" Tyler.

Marshal, Sword Bearer, and Pursuivant in their seats.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of Officers for the ensuing year; which resulted in the choice of the following brethren :—

ALONZO T. JERKINS,	Grand Master.
LUKE BLACKMER,	" Senior Warden.
WILLIAM P. TAYLOR,	" Junior "
C. W. D. HUTCHINGS.	" Treasurer.
WILLIAM T. BAIN,	" Secretary.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Miscellaneous Subjects made their report, which was read; and, on motion, it was postponed until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

Bros. N. J. Harp and Joseph Yeargin appointed Bro. L. A. Jeffreys their proxy for Wake Forest Lodge, No. 97.

Bro. J. A. May appointed Bro. B. G. Albritton proxy for Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95.

Bro. Paschall is proxy for Bro. H. B. Short, of Perseverance Lodge, No. 59.

Bro. G. S. Moore appointed Bro. W. J. Duggan his proxy for Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90.

Bro. Joseph P. Watson appointed Bro. W. T. Bain his proxy for Widow's Son Lodge, No. 75.

Bro. J. A. Lillington was appointed the proxy of Mocksville Lodge, No. 134, by T. J. Bryan, the Worshipful Master.

Bro. John H. Whitfield appointed Bro. W. H. Joyner his proxy for Franklinton Lodge, No. 123.

Bro. James A. Johnson, of Palmyra Lodge, in the town of Averasboro', appointed Bro. A. M. Betts his proxy for said Lodge.

Bros. Jordan Winstead and C. Hamlin appointed Bro. W. P. Watlington their proxy for Person Lodge, No. 113, for the balance of the session.

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment, until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT,

M. W. Alonzo T. Jerkins, Grand Master.
R. W. William Gott, P. Dep. Grand Master.
" James Reid, Grand Chaplain.
" Luke Blackmer, " Sen. Warden.
" Davis Young, " Jun. "
" C. W. D. Hutchings, " Treasurer.

R. W. William T. Bain, Grand Secretary.
" J. H. Drake, " Senior Deacon.
" A. M. Noble, " Junior "
" William S. Gunter, " Marshal.
" R. S. French, " Sword Bearer.
" William K. Blake, " Pursuivant.
" James S. Terrell, " Tyler.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was called up; when it was referred back to the committee, with a request that they report, at the earliest moment, to this communication.

The annexed Report was submitted by Bro. W. G. Hill, and adopted :—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee appointed at the last communication of the Grand Lodge, to report a form for the Installation of the Grand Master, would most respectfully present the following: which necessarily contains an article of the constitution of the Grand Lodge. The remainder is taken from the Trestle-Board, by Bro. Charles W. Moore of Boston.

Address to the Grand Master at the Installation.

"I am desired, Most Worshipful, to Install you into your high office as Grand Master of Masons. Do you promise, upon the honor of a Mason, that, in the office of Grand Master, you will, according to the best of your abilities, strictly comply with the laws and regulations of this Grand Lodge, and other ancient Masonic usages?

Give me leave to invest you with the badge of your office. This will silently admonish you always to do justice to the cause of Masonry;—to consult, as the exalted rank you now hold demands of you, its real interests.

It will instruct you to infuse into the many Lodges, of which you are now the head, the true spirit of the order. It will direct you to make wise regulations for the good government of the Fraternity; to give due commendation

to the worthy members of it ; and to rebuke those who act contrary to its laws.

I next deliver to you the emblem of that power with which you are now invested. Always make use of it for the good of our benevolent institution.

To you are committed, also, those Sacred Writings in which are to be found the sublime parts of our Ancient Mystery. In them are, likewise, inculcated the social and moral duties, without which no man can be a Mason. You will direct your Lodges to read, study, and obey them.

Receive the tools of Operative Masonry, which are, to each of us, the most expressive symbols. These will assist you, Most Worshipful, to reduce all matter into proper form ; to bring to due subjection irregular passions ; and to circumscribe them by harmony, order, and duty.

And lastly, I present you the Book of Constitutions, in which are contained the rules and orders made for the good government of the Society : and the charges which show its nature, its wisdom, and its utility. With this book, Most Worshipful, you will direct your Lodges to make themselves well acquainted—a work, in all its parts, worthy the attention of men, the most enlightened and judicious.

You are now, Most Worshipful, at the head of an Order which is calculated to unite men by true friendship, to extend benevolence, and to promote virtue. And give me leave to say, that the honor with which you are now invested is not unworthy of a man of the highest rank, or most distinguished abilities. Permit me, also, to remind you, that your faithful attention to the duties of your office, and acceptable discharge of them, will render you of great benefit to one of the most liberal institutions upon earth."

May you do honor to your exalted station, and long enjoy the highest respect and best wishes of all the Fraternity.

Which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. HILL,
H. W. MILLER,
JAMES T. MARRIOTT.

The Report of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was read and adopted:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances beg leave to report, that Mocksville Lodge, No. 134, has charged Greensboro' Lodge, No. 76, and Wilson Lodge, No. 148, with violating sec. 12, art. 4, of the by-laws of the Grand Lodge.

In reference to Greensboro' Lodge, the committee would state that, although there is evidence before them that said Lodge has violated the above law, it is not sufficient to satisfy them that it was intentional; but was caused by the erroneous statements made by the candidate.

As regards Wilson Lodge, the committee are sorry to say, they have reason to believe they have violated the above law, by admitting into their Lodge members whose residence is nearer other Lodges; but the evidence before them being from hearsay, entirely, they do not deem it sufficient to warrant them in enforcing the penalty.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. HILL,
H. P. RUSSELL,
S. LOFTIN,
Committee.

The Committee on Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 82, made the following Report; which was adopted:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee appointed to ivestigate the charges against the Worshipful Master of Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 82, beg leave to make the following Report.

They have not been able to gain any testimony which justify this Grand Lodge in taking any steps in the case. Your committee fully sustain the Most Worshipful Grand Master in the course he has pursued in the premises;—but,

as the time will soon arrive for the election of officers in the subordinate Lodges, they are of opinion that Mount Moriah Lodge can then displace her Worshipful Master, and try him for the misconduct complained of; and that he stand suspended until their election takes place.

C. H. JORDAN,
A. M. NOBLE,
H. J. MACON,
Committee.

The Committee on Expulsions and Suspensions submitted their Report; which was adopted :—

The Committee on Expulsions and Suspensions beg leave to report, that they have examined the case of R. C. Cameron, expelled from Conoho Lodge, No. 131, and would recommend that the judgment of that lodge be confirmed.

They have also examined the case of Thomas S. Poore, expelled from Golden Fleece Lodge, No. 74, and would recommend that the judgment of that lodge be confirmed.

They have also examined the cases of E. R. Crabtree and Robert Smith, who were suspended by Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122, and recommend that the judgment of that lodge be confirmed.

They have also examined the cases of Bros. Anderson and McMillan, who were expelled from Phœnix Lodge, and recommend that the judgment of that lodge be confirmed.

They have also examined the proceedings in the case of Henry Burn, suspended from Wayne Lodge, No. 112, for three months, and approve of the action of said Lodge.

They have also examined the case of Bryan Jones, expelled from St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Newbern, and recommend that the judgment of that lodge be confirmed.

The case of Stephenson Page, expelled from Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 92, in the year 1848—which case was before a committee of your honorable body, and for want of the necessary facts that committee was unable to report—has come up before your committee, with all the facts; and, upon ex-

amination of the case, your committee are of opinion that the action of Joseph Warren Lodge in the case was illlegal, there being no officer of the lodge present. Your committee would therefore recommend that Stephenson Page be restored.

The case of Thomas Norwood, expelled from Columbus Lodge, No. 102, has been examined by your committee; and they would recommend that the judgment of that lodge be confirmed.

The case of John Pitt, from Morning Star Lodge, No. 85, we are unable to investigate, from the absence of the proceedings in the case; and your committee beg that the papers be returned to Morning Star Lodge, with instructions that they send up the proceedings in the case to the next communication of this Grand Lodge.

The committee beg leave farther to report, that they have examined the petition of Wm. N. Shauck, and the proceedings of Hiram Lodge, from which he was expelled; which expulsion was confirmed by this Grand Body.

They are of opinion that all the proceedings in the case were regular, and the sentence just; but, if he has so reformed that the members of Hiram Lodge wish him re-instated, as set forth in the petition, your committee would recommend that this Grand Body give them the privilege so to do.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Z. M. PASCHALL,
JOSEPH GREEN,
Committee.

Bro. Blackmer submitted the following resolution; which was adopted:—

Resolved, That the 5th section, article 4th, of the by-laws of this Grand Lodge be amended, by inserting the words *non affiliated* before the word *Mason*, in the second line, and striking out the word *other* before the word *Mason*, in the same line.

Bro. Peter Adams submitted the following resolutions; which were adopted :—

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Correspondence furnish the Grand Secretary with a copy of their Report at least one week before the meeting of each Annual Grand Communication.

Resolved, further, That the Grand Secretary furnish said committee with all matter, so soon as it comes to hand; and that he have 400 copies of the Annual Report printed, for the use of the members and delegates.

The Committee on that part of the Grand Master's Communication relative to St. John's College, made the following Report; which was adopted :—

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Address relating to Saint John's College, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report:

In regard to the establishment of said College, we regret that there has not been more done, during the past year, for the advancement of the object of this Grand Lodge. However, we have no just cause of complaint in this interesting labor of love.

We, as members of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, masonically feel the moral responsibilities of standing to, and abiding by, our oft-repeated declarations of the ability of the fraternity to establish a College, worthy of our venerable order in this State.

Whatever may be the fears and misapprehensions awakened up in the minds of some, we are inclined to think that their opinion does not arise so much from an indisposition on the part of the craft to do their duty, as from the want of light. When we look at the magnitude of this work, our hearts faint not. Doubtful minds have viewed it as a Herculean task; but a continued, persevering effort must finally crown your labor with success. Do you not propose to execute what you have so long desired? The craft will sustain your

action. Are not the hearts of the fraternity with you in this undertaking? Give them a continued opportunity to display their liberality. They will come up, year after year, until success shall have crowned your undertaking. We believe that, by a concentrated and constant action, this great enterprise can be accomplished. The streams of benevolence, directed by the sublime maxims of Masonry, we trust have not been dried up. Shall we, as Masons, live and die, leaving no traces of our existence to our successors? Not so—we have a nucleus now presented around which we can call up all our energies; and, every heart burning with celestial ardor, we are determined to rear the monument for intellectual and moral culture. We have decided unanimously, with promptitude and decision, to build up the contemplated institution. The Grand Lodge has herself fixed on the site—she has asked the State to grant her a charter—the Legislature has granted her request—and your Trustees have purchased the site for the buildings, and will proceed, at the earliest moment, to make contracts for the buildings necessary to carry out all your wishes in the establishment of said College. They will, as far as possible, avoid the fearful responsibility of extending contracts beyond the ability of the fraternity to discharge.

Under a proper system of management, your most brilliant hopes can be realized. Do not disappoint us—we have confidence. May the attributes of truth and justice harmonise and beautify all our works, by infusing the spirit of Masonry into the hearts of her children.

At the fetters that the phantoms of terror would throw around the timid and distrustful spirits, do'nt be alarmed, brethren. Every other order has its schools, except that of Free Masons. Shall this crying evil hang around us longer? Let every Mason say No—by a liberal contribution to Saint John's College.

Your committee would recommend the passage of the following resolutions:—

1. That the Board of Trustees of St. John's College be, and they are hereby, required to make an Annual Report of all their acts and doings to this Grand Lodge.

2. That the President and Treasurer of St. John's College be requested, and are hereby required, to attend the Annual Communications of this Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES REID, *Ch'n.*
Z. M. PASCHALL,
JAMES E. ALLEN,
Committee.

The Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment, until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their stations.

The Delegates in their seats.

The Grand Officers elect were duly installed by Bro. L. L. STEVENSON, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, as follows :—

ALONZO T. JERKINS,	Grand Master.
LUKE BLACKMER,	" Senior Warden.
WILLIAM P. TAYLOR,	" Junior "
C. W. D. HUTCHINGS.	" Treasurer.
WILLIAM T. BAIN,	" Secretary.

The Grand Master then made the following appointments :

R. W. CYRUS P. MENDENHALL, Dep. Grand Master.
" Rev. J. M. C. BREAKER, Grand Chaplain.

"	JOSEPH GREEN,	Grand Sen. Deacon.
"	EDWARD R. STANLY,	" Jun. Deacon.
"	JAMES T. MARRIOTT,	" Steward.
"	M. A. OUTTEN,	" Marshal.
"	W. F. S. ALSTON,	" Sword Bearer.
"	P. H. WINSTON,	" Pursuivant.
"	JAMES S. TERRELL,	" Tyler.

Bro. A. H. Burton submitted the following resolution; which was adopted :—

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge request the Most Worshipful Grand Master to appoint two Grand Lecturers of this State, one of them to be located in the Western part of the State.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was again called up, and the same was adopted :—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom were assigned the duty of examining the Correspondence of the Grand Lodges with this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, during the year 1851, respectfully Report, that they have carefully read the large mass of documents furnished them by our worthy Grand Secretary; and, while they have derived pleasure and instruction from the performance of this duty, still, from their inexperience in labors of this kind, and ignorance of Masonic usage and jurisprudence, they are painfully aware of their inability to meet the reasonable expectations of this Grand Lodge, by furnishing a Report showing the true condition of Masonry in our populous and widely extended country; of pointing out examples worthy of imitation, and noting errors to be censured and avoided.

As the annals of history are most meagre in periods of peace and quiet, so, when the lodges are working orderly and harmoniously, the labors of a Committee of Foreign Correspondence are greatly abridged.

The correspondence of no former period shows a more flourishing condition of the craft. In every quarter, the sound of the gavel is heard, summoning zealous and well-instructed craftsmen, under the superintendence of proficient overseers, to labor in rebuilding the walls of our Zion, and in beautifying and adorning her holy places; while thousands of good men and true stand at the outer gate, seeking admission into our ancient and honorable fraternity.

Save in our sister jurisdiction of New York, the peaceful "murmurings of Siloa's brook, which flows fast by the oracle of God," are undisturbed by the angry roar of the strifeful waters of Meribah. We regret that our brethren of the Empire State are still annoyed by the factious opposition of the "*soi disant*" Grand Lodge over which Isaac Phillips presides; and we heartily concur in the opinion heretofore expressed by this Grand Lodge, declining intercourse with that illegal association; and we feel that every true Mason should adopt the words of the Patriarch, "O my soul, come not thou into their secret; unto their assembly, mine honor, be not thou united."

Our Masonic edifice spans a Continent, and the base of its massive pillars is washed by the waves of two mighty oceans. There is a Grand Lodge in every State in the Union, and we are in fraternal correspondence with them all.

We have read with pleasure the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of CALIFORNIA; and are rejoiced to see that, on the distant outposts of civilization, where the restraints of society are almost unknown, Masonry, in accordance with her Heavenly mission, assembles her children and inculcates her lessons of peace and brotherly love; and that our brethren who have passed the "Golden Gate," are actively engaged in giving aid and comfort to the destitute and friendless; drying the tears of the orphan, causing the sorrowful heart of the widow to rejoice, and holding the chalice of consolation to the fevered lips of misfortune.

God speed our true-hearted brethren !—we hail them with pride. May the glorious light of Heaven beautify their days, and the gentle dews of Hermon refresh their nights.

There are 13 working Lodges in her jurisdiction ; but we regret the absence of the returns of the number of members. We know not their number ; but, with the zealous Joab, we exclaim, May the Lord our God add to them, how many soever they be, an hundred fold !

Some of the Reports of Foreign Correspondence speak of the existence of several Lodges in OREGON, working under charters from various Grand Lodges.

IOWA and WISCONSIN have each about thirty prosperous Lodges.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of TEXAS, held at Henderson in January, 1851, there were sixty Lodges represented. We observe that a proposition to tax unaffiliated Masons was rejected. The Grand Lecturer, who seems to have labored with fervency and zeal in his extensive field of service, reports, that the number of Lodges is rapidly increasing, and that "the Lodges of Texas work as well as any in the South, or any where else ;" that the subordinate Lodges do not neglect the education of the orphans of deceased brethren; that interest hitherto unknown is now manifested by the craft, and they are zealously engaged in promoting the interests of the Fraternity, and seeking the true light ; and that the march of Masonry is "onward and upward"—every threatening cloud dispersed, and the bright sunshine of prosperity shining upon the order.

Those who have been accustomed to regard Texas as a land where vice stalks abroad, unabashed, at noonday, will be surprised to learn that Matagorda Lodge, No. 7, expelled "a large ugly man for drunkenness, and rowdying and brawling about the doggeries ;" and that the by-laws of many of *her* Lodges rank intoxication, profane swearing and gambling as gross unmasonic offences. It will not be the fault of

the Masons of Texas if her sons are not distinguished for purity of heart and rectitude of conduct.

The Report of the Committee of Foreign Correspondence is long and able; and we quote from it the following extract from the Address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, which seemed to us to be so proper and suitable that we adopt it, and present it for your consideration; as the evil complained of is one which has engaged the serious attention of numbers of our Lodges:—

"I most respectfully invite your attention to the subject of Masonic Demits. It is the prevalent usage of Lodges to grant a demit to any brother desiring one, who is clear of charges and clear of the books, even though the brother demitting has no intention to remove from the jurisdiction of the Lodge, or to become attached thereby to another Lodge. This usage is eminently wrong, in my opinion, and detrimental to the prosperity and good of the fraternity. This practice greatly encourages and augments the number of non-affiliated Masons—a race of Masons perfectly inexplicable to me, and who occupy a most unnatural and unprofitable position in the order. From its being known, as it frequently is, that these non-affiiliated brethren were formerly *attached* members, their present position conveys to the non-initiated world the erroneous idea, that they discovered in the institution principles repulsive to their feelings, and usages and customs incompatible with their opinions of right and propriety. And yet this cannot be the case,—'Masonry to be known is to be admired;' and can never be otherwise than popular and pleasing to the enlightened and the good.

"I hold the opinion, that no honest and good Mason, at heart, will desire to live non-affiliated, unless impelled so to do by some extraordinary and imperative cause beyond his control—a cause which, in the course of human events, does not often exist. Many demits are asked for and obtained, during moments of temporary excitement, most frequently produced by imaginary wrongs; and which, if allowed to subside by the wear of a little time, would be forgotten and forgiven.

"When demits are thus impulsively obtained, a false pride too frequently prevents a re-affiliation. There are men, no doubt, who join our order with the positive hope and expectation of finding the 'PHILOSOPHER'S STONE.' They expect to become invested with supernatural knowledge, or with necromantic power. Nothing short of becoming wizards, or of being continually excited by a complicated machinery or mummery equal to the false, but bewitchingly mystical, worship of olden times, when oracles and gods were almost as numerous as the stars of our present firmament, could satisfy the rapacious marvelousness of such beings; and, upon not being thus gratified, they demit.

"Benevolence should indicate the duty of keeping such men within the protection of our embrace. They unquestionably need some guardian to guide and direct their steps, and to restrain their desires within due and reasonable bounds.

"Some, no doubt, request and obtain demits, impelled by motives of parsimony and penuriousness alone, to avoid the payment of the small dues exacted by the Lodges. It is natural that such should withdraw. No *soulless* man can be a Mason.

"Others demit from feelings of absolue *inertia*, and nothing else;—they are too lazy to do their duty. Scarcely a Lodge within this jurisdiction can be found, which has not, within its immediate vicinage, a number of these backsliders and unfruitful half-brothers—a band who hang upon the skirts of the army, deriving, in times of danger, its positive protection—and this, too, without adding an atom to its strength, or a beam to its glory.

"I most earnestly commend the careful consideration of this subject to your wisdom and decision. Some plan should unquestionably be adopted to stay this evil, and, if possible, to remedy the inconvenience and wrong inflicted upon the order. Difficulties will present themselves in the accomplishment of this task; but I think they will be only such as may be easily overcome, or properly provided for. In your

deliberations upon this subject, your justice will doubtless suggest the propriety of making provision for superannuated and diseased masons, and such as live too remote from Lodges to be able to attend."

We are happy in being able to state, that harmony is again restored in our sister State of LOUISIANA. Notwithstanding she has been dragged as a malefactor to the Courts of Law, at one time, and at another tempted to decorate her temple with gaudy tinsel, flashed before her eyes by the Samaritans of the thirty-third degree of the Scottish Rite,—still, we hope that she will bear in mind that "Masonry is Masonry, and nothing else;" and that she will strictly observe the ancient land marks.

The pamphlet containing the proceeding of the Grand Lodge of FLORIDA is a valuable addition to our Masonic Library. The Lodges of that State are in a very flourishing condition; and the Report of the Committee of Foreign Correspondence is able and interesting, and affords gratifying assurance that, under the watchful care of brethren so well rooted and grounded in the faith, she will never materially deviate from the old ways.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of VIRGINIA show, that the controversy with the Grand Orient of France, respecting the establishment of a French Lodge in that State by the latter body, has been honorably and amicably adjusted, by the recall of the charter granted to the lodge complained of. We do not regret the occurrence, as it gave occasion to the display of a magnanimity which will be a useful example to point to in future time.

A similar difficulty exists between the Grand Lodges of New York and Hamburgh, respecting Pythagoras Lodge—which surrendered the charter under which she had been working, received from the Grand Lodge of New York, and applied for and received one from the Grand Lodge of Hamburgh. We admire the moderate course of the Grand Lodge of New York, and the firm stand which she took in the case;

and hope that the Grand Lodge of Hamburgh will reconsider the matter, and be no longer found trespassing on a sister jurisdiction.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of CONNECTICUT, in his Address, holds the following language respecting the *Admission of New Members* :—

"We cannot be too often nor too forcibly reminded of our solemn duty in the all-important matter of admitting new members into our time honored institution. The qualifications of a candidate for the honors of Masonry should be of a positive nature. It is insufficient that nothing of a vicious character is known respecting a candidate; the question should be, Is he truly a virtuous man—one who fears God and works righteousness? Nor should an individual, whose moral character is defective, be admitted, under the hope that he may thereby be made better. If we would that the Masonic temple should endure, able to bear the buffetings of the storm, and the shock of the tempest, we must take heed that the materials which are to compose it be not only hewn and squared, but likewise sound to the very heart's core.

"Let the honors of Masonry be conferred only on those thus carefully selected, and our institution will be as enduring as the everlasting hills. How impressive and emphatic the language of the good old charge :—"A Mason is obliged, by his tenure, to obey the moral law; and, if he rightly understands the Art, he will never be a stupid Atheist, nor an irreligious Libertine."

We fully concur in the above remarks, and would earnestly impress upon every Mason in North Carolina the importance of jealously scanning and scrutinizing the character of every applicant, being fully convinced that a prudent use of the black ball is of vital importance to the honor and prosperity of our beloved institution.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence of KENTUCKY remark as follows, respecting *Physical Disqualification of Candidates* :—

"This subject has, of late, excited much attention, and some warm discussion in some of the Grand Lodges. Those who contended for the right to disregard the ancient law, which declares we shall receive "no man who is not upright in body, not deformed or dismembered at the time of making, but of hale and entire limbs as a man ought to be," contended that this regulation was originally instituted to prevent the Lodges from taking in those who were not able of body to perform manual labor, and to guard against receiving those who might become a burden to the society; and that, inasmuch as Masonry is now speculative only, a different rule will answer the ends of the institution, it being only necessary that the candidate shall be able to make a reasonable living, and be capable of learning the art of Masonry.

"Your committee are not prepared to say what were the motives or ends intended to be accomplished by those who may have originally instituted this law; any more than they are able to say why God required of old that none should enter the priesthood who were not without spot or blemish. We only know that we find this law laid down as one of the ancient landmarks, and we know of no vested power authorising its removal. If it is competent for a Grand Lodge to remove this, and make a new rule, then has the Grand Lodge the same power to remove any other; and it were idle to censure the Grand Lodge of England for striking out the word "born," and inserting the word "man;" so that liberated slaves might be received.

"But suppose it were in the power of Grand Lodges to remove this ancient landmark, to what extent might it be modified in favor of the unfortunate candidate, without doing manifest injury to the institution?

"The Grand Lodge of Kentucky set a precedent, by making the Hon John Pope, who had lost an arm, near to the shoulder; and the innovation has been improved upon, from time to time, until, recently, a Lodge in Mississippi made a blind man a Mason. If a man can be made a Mason, who has but one leg or foot, cannot one be made who has no leg

or foot? If a man can be made with but one hand, then can another be made who has no hand; for, as we understand Masonry, each hand and each foot has an office to perform in Masonry; and we cannot say what would be the kind of Masonry that could be taught without either or all these members. If a man can be made without sight, so can a man be made without hearing; in short, each and all the senses may be dispensed with—and yet, we would ask, what becomes of our ritual, if either of the senses is wanting? Your committee feel the force of an appeal to our sympathies in behalf of those who, by nature are deformed, or who, in the glorious battle-field, are maimed for life; and the laws of our institution point them out as claiming our warmest sympathies; but an ancient landmark may not be removed to fit any and every case that misfortune may give rise to. The laws of our country may deprive a man of property for which he has paid full value, honestly supposing the title acquired thereby was good—and it presents a case calling for our sympathies—and yet, it would not be wise or just to repeal that law; because all laws should seek to promote the greatest amount of good to the greatest number. There are, doubtless, many negroes in the Southern Islands, as well as elsewhere, who, though not born free, are now freemen of much merit and respectability; but this does not give the 'power to any man or set of men to make innovations into the body of Masonry.'

"The law requiring a man to be free-born, in order to be a Mason, must forever stand, or any and all ancient landmarks may be removed; and this must be equally true in reference to maimed men. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina says that a rule upon this subject is plain and simple. 'If,' say they, 'an applicant is so far dismembered as to render him incapable of performing Lodge duties, of doing speculative Masonic labor, he, of course, could not be received.' Well, we suppose the Grand Lodge of Kentucky thought the same; and that this could be done with one hand; and the lodge in Mississippi thought it could be done without sight,

But to return—the ancient landmark is staring us in the face: dare we remove it?"

Your Committee are pleased to see our sister of Kentucky so frankly acknowledging her fault, and so nobly proclaiming the true doctrine.

We quote the following from the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky:—

"Our attention has been called to the existence of a practice which has prevailed, to some extent, in the United States—that of receiving and acting upon the petitions for initiation, &c. of transient persons, not considered within the jurisdiction of either the Subordinate Lodge or the Grand Lodge under which it works. Most of the Grand Lodges, whose proceedings have been examined by us, are opposed to the exercise of that power: and, when we reflect on the importance to the craft, that the character of all applicants for initiation should be fully known; that it has, universally, been considered so essential; and on the facility with which men pass, from one part of our populous and large country, to another; and the means of imposition which are so often practised,—your committee think that the lodge to whom such application is made owe it to themselves, to the craft in the State whence the applicant comes, as well as to the order generally, to abstain from entertaining, for a moment, such applications. Those who favor it assign as a reason, that a person travelling, or about to leave the United States, finding that a connection with the order may be of great service to him, applies to a lodge, wherever he may happen to be; and, if this right is not exercised, a worthy member may be lost, and he may be put to some inconvenience, trouble, &c. in his travels. This whole argument is based on the assumption, that Masonry is intended to pander to the self-interest of man. Nothing is more foreign to its designs. The candidate is expressly required to say, at the outset, that his application is not made from selfish considerations,

or "mercenary motives;" but that it is because he has, "for a long time, entertained a *favorable* opinion of the order." Now, we would suggest that, if he had entertained this opinion for such a "*long time*," why had he not made his application at the place of his residence, where his character might undergo a full investigation, and the purity of his motives be judged of? Brethren who claim for their lodges the right, should reflect that, while they may be promoting their own interest by receiving the fees for such initiations, and run no risk themselves of injury in receiving an unworthy person who is transient, they are throwing out a member on the confidence of the Masonic world at large, without, in the nature of things, that knowledge of his character which our standards require;—and, if the person should prove unworthy, although that unworthiness should be proved many thousand miles from them, and they not be directly injured by it, yet Masonry at large receives a wound, and the cause, at the particular point where this unworthiness may be manifested, will receive an irreparable injury.

"The only way in which this Grand Lodge provides for the exercise of any such right, is under the 46th article of her constitution, which provides that "Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, *situated on the borders* of this Commonwealth, are authorised to receive members from other States, residing in their neighborhood: provided the Lodges so receiving them are the nearest to their places of residence." And the next section provides, that "No candidate for initiation can be received in any Lodge out of the county where he resides, (if there is a regular Lodge in his county,) unless the candidate resides nearer the said Lodge, or obtains the unanimous recommendation of the Lodge within his county."

These provisions show, clearly, that this Grand Lodge adheres strictly to the old landmarks, which required a full examination into the character of an applicant; which, your

committee are satisfied, can only be done in the "*neighborhood*" in which he resides.

The subject of permitting candidates who have been duly ballotted for and received the first degree, to pass or be raised without having a new ballotting for every degree, or of requiring, as some Grand Lodges do, a simple majority after the first ballotting, has been brought to our notice by the proceedings of some lodges and the comments of others.—We cannot better express to those who desire the action of this Grand Lodge, its sentiments on that subject, and subjects akin to it, than to extract the following from our constitutional rules:

"Art. 39. No petition for initiation, when once presented, can be withdrawn, but with the unanimous consent of the lodge to which it may have been presented.

"Art. 41. After a candidate is rejected by one lodge, he cannot knowingly be received by another, without the unanimous consent of the lodge which rejected him.

"Art. 42. To vote to advance a brother to any degree of Masonry should be as unanimous as the vote which admits him into the Lodge as a member.

"Art. 45. The general rule which governs the order in the admission of members is, that such admission is to be sanctioned by entire unanimity; and so sacred and fundamental does the Grand Lodge conceive this rule to be, that it is competent for a minority, or any member of the lodge, prior to the performance of the final ceremony of initiation, to prevent the admission of the candidate."

A practice which has heretofore prevailed in Kentucky, of publishing the names of rejected candidates, is very severely commented upon by some of the Grand Lodges; and we notice the practice has been abandoned by most of the Grand Lodges. Your committee, in view of all the guards against imposition, which are in the hands of the order, and which, in the hands of judicious committees of inquiry, are fully ad-

equate to prevent imposition; in view of the fact that the Grand Lodge, in numerous instances every year, at the solicitation of its members, suppresses the publication of names of individuals who have been rejected; and in view of the fact that such publications are calculated to injure many good and worthy men who have sought connection with the order, but which they have been refused by a single individual, and for causes known only to him, and which the order have no right to make him divulge; we cannot but recommend a discontinuance of the practice, and have reported a resolution to effect that object. A man by seeking a connexion with our order, pays us the highest compliment; and to publish and expose our rejection of him, is like the course pursued by weak and foolish coquettes, who parade and expose the names of their rejected lovers. Such conduct in the weaker sex (as they are commonly called,) always meets with condemnation in them, and should never be copied by honorable men.

1. Resolved, That this Grand Lodge recognises the authority of the different Grand Lodges in the United States, over the jurisdiction claimed by them, and do not recognise the authority of any other body whatever claiming jurisdiction which interferes or conflicts with their's.

2. Resolved, That this Grand Lodge does not consider that "the supreme council of sovereign grand inspectors general of the 33d degree of the Scottish rite," can lawfully constitute lodges of Symbolic Masonry in the State of Lousiana, within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

3. Resolved, That the fact that they are constituted as Lodges of the Scottish rite will make no difference.

4. Resolved, That lodges so constituted are not entitled to be recognised as legally constituted, and the members of such lodges, and those iniated therein, are not lawful brothers, nor entitled to visit and communicate with the Grand Lodge and its constituent lodges.

5. Resolved, That the practice of publishing the names of rejected applicants for Masonic honors, be discontinued by this Grand Lodge.

6. Resolved, That an expulsion from an Encampment does not affect the standing of the individual in any Blue Lodge to which he may belong.

7. Resolved, That the constitution of this Grand Lodge be so amended that it shall read: "Whenever this Grand Lodge shall reverse or abrogate a decision of a subordinate lodge, 'expelling' a brother, and shall restore him to the benefits and privileges of Masonry, he shall not thereby be restored to membership within the body from which he was 'expelled,' without its unanimous consent."

EDUCATION.

The Grand Lodges of Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri and Alabama have Colleges under their care, in which provision is made for the education of the orphan and indigent children of our order. The grand Lodge of New York have in contemplation a most noble and stupendous enterprise.—They propose to erect an Asylum for the indigent Masons, their widows and orphans; to endow it liberally and adequately; furnish it so that it may be a comfortable home for the aged and helpless, the widow and the orphan. A school of the first order is to be attached, and the children are to be instructed in agriculture and useful trades. The plan presented to the Grand Lodge strikes us as feasible, and we look with anxious solicitude to the time when the cap-stone shall be laid, amid the acclamations of thousands of our brethren who seem eager to enter upon the work.

TEXT BOOK.

Many of the Grand Lodges have recommended and adopted the new Chart, by Brother Moore, of Boston; and as the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of this State has lately adopted it, we recommend that this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge do the same.

We observe that it is the custom of several of the Grand Lodges to have an Address and Masonic procession at their

Annual Meetings : and we respectfully recommend that we imitate their example.

Several interesting questions of Masonic jurisprudence are discussed by the different Committees of Foreign Correspondence, besides those already noticed ; but many of them have been already considered by this Grand Lodge ; and the rest, for the most part, are more curious than useful ; and a particular discussion of them is deemed unnecessary.

In concluding this rapid sketch of the state of Masonry, your committee recommend the purchase of Anderson's Book of the Constitutions, and the Ahiman Rezon ; and that the pamphlets containing the Proceedings of the several Grand Lodges, together with a number of Addresses sent to our Grand Secretary, be bound in volumes of a convenient size, for the use of this Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. MARRIOTT,
HENRY W. MILLER,
WILLIAM J. CLARKE,
Committee.

Called off until this evening, at half past 7 o'clock.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7½ O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT,

M. W. Alonzo T. Jerkins, Grand Master.
R. W. William Gott, P. D. " "
" James Reid, " Chaplain.

"	Z. M. Paschall,	"	Senior Warden.
"	William P. Taylor,	"	Junior "
"	B. N. Hopkins,	"	Treasurer.
"	William T. Bain,	"	Secretary.
"	William K. Blake,	"	Senior Deacon.
"	Henry J. Macon,	"	Junior "
"	William B. Dunn,	"	Marshal.
"	J. D. Powers,	"	Sword Bearer.
"	D. B. Daffron,	"	Pursuivant.
"	James S. Terrell,	"	Tyler.

Bro. James Reid submitted the following resolution ; which was adopted :

Resolved, That the plan suggested by the Grand Master, and adopted by the Grand Lodge, at its last communication, for the procuring funds for St John's College, be presented by the Grand Lodge for future operations—the appeal by our Most Worshipful Grand Master being deemed all-sufficient.

Bro. Z. M. Paschall presented the annexed resolution ; which was adopted :—

Resolved, That the Master of each subordinate lodge be required to attach his report, as agent for St. John's College, to the Returns sent up from his lodge.

Bro. Z. M. Paschall had leave of absence, and appointed Bro. James Reid his proxy for Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122.

Bro. W. Pugh, of Wesson Lodge, No. 139, appointed Bro. Thomas J. Judkins his proxy.

Bro. Rufus Galloway, of St. John's Lodge, No. 110, appointed Bro. Joseph Green his proxy.

Bro. Joseph T. Rhodes, of Belmont Lodge, No. 108, appointed Bro. Joseph Green his proxy.

Bro. Nathan Hiatt had leave of absence after to-day.

The Committee on the Grand Treasurer's accounts made the following report ; which was adopted :

The Committee to whom was referred the accounts of the Grand Treasurer, have diligently considered the same, and, as the result of their investigations, most respectfully submit, that, on the Grand Treasurer's accounts, we find that he has received—

From the Grand Secretary, the sum of	$1,275 42
Balance on hand last communication, per report of committee,	405 25
Making	$1,680 67
For which he has produced vouchers for	$1,302 33
Commissions $1,275 42, 5 per cent.	63 77
Balance on hand, exclusive of receipts of this communication,	314 57
	$1,680 67

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH GREEN,
D. YOUNG,

Dec. 9, 1852. *Committee.*

The Committee on Claims against the Grand Lodge submitted the following report; which was adopted:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your committee on Accounts and Claims against the Grand Lodge, have had the following before us—all of which we recommend to be paid:—

1852, Mar. 10.—Seaton Gales, for 85 parchment charters, and advertising annual meeting of the Grand Lodge,	$ 61 95
Mar. 10.—Thos. J. Lemay, for printing 20 quires Grand Lodge certificates,	16 50
Oct. 20—T. J. Lemay, adv't communication,	2 50
" 22.—K. W. Petersilia, for four gilt frames and glass,	18 50

" 25.—For Moor's Freemason's Monthly Magazine, a balance of	8 00
Nov.—W. W. Holden, for advertising annual communication,	2 00
Dec. 4.—D. G. Briggs, for merchandise,	12 75
" 10.—Sundry persons, for labor, &c.	12 30
" 10.—James S Terrell, Tyler, for four days' work, and Tyling at this communication,	26 00
	$160 50

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH GREEN.
D. YOUNG,
Committee.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

On Grand Secretary's Books.—Bros. J. T. Marriott, W. J. Clarke and W. H. High.

On Printing and Publishing Proceedings.—Bros. C. W. D. Hutchings, W. G. Hill, and J. T. Marriott.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment, until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT,

M. W. Alonzo T. Jerkins, Grand Master.
R. W. T. L. B. Gregory, D." "
" L. L. Stevenson, " Lecturer.
" Rev. James Reid, " Chaplain.

"	Davis Young,	"	Senior Warden.
"	H. J. Macon,	"	Junior "
"	C. W. D. Hutchings,	"	Treasurer.
"	William T. Bain,	"	Secretary.
"	Joseph Green,	"	Senior Deacon.
"	Albert M. Noble,	"	Junior "
"	James S. Terrell,	"	Tyler.

The Marshal, Sword Bearer and Pursuivant in their seats.

On motion of Bro. T. L. B. Gregory, it was

Resolved, That the memorial of H. R. Boshamer, to be reinstated to the rights and privlleges of Masonry, be sent back to Eagle Lodge, No. 71, for further investigation.

Bro. James Reid submitted the following resolution; which was adopted :—

Resolved, That the Officers of this Grand Lodge, the Past Grand Officers, and Trustees of St. John's College are requested to solicit donations, receive moneys, and pay over the same to R. P. Taylor, of Oxford, the Treasurer of St. John's College.

Bro. Hopkins submitted the annexed resolution; which was adopted :

WHEREAS, many have asked and obtained leave of absence during the present communication of this Grand Lodge: *Therefore, resolved,* That, in future, no one be permitted, after having taken a seat as a representative of a subordinate lodge, to have leave of absence before all business be transacted, unless in very great emergencies, to be judged of by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Bro. Reid submitted the following resolution; which was adopted :—

Resolved, That the Most Worshipful Grand Master be, and he is hereby, requested to appoint one or more agents for

St. John's College, to solicit donations and subscriptions, if he should deem it advisable so to do.

Bro Davis Young submitted the following resolution; which was rejected :—

Resolved, That the annual fees of the subordinate lodges shall be ten dollars.

The Grand Lodge having finished all the business submitted for its consideration, was closed in ample form, until the first Monday in December, 1853, being the 5th day of the month.

WILLIAM THOS. BAIN,
Grand Secretary.

Return made after the Grand Lodge adjourned.

Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, Wadesboro'—Bro. William T. Bain appointed Representative.

SUBORDINATE LODGES

WORKING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CARODINA.

St. John's	No. 1	Wilmington
St. John's	3	Newbern
Phœnix	8	Fayetteville
Johnson Caswell	10	Warrenton
American George	17	Murfreesboro'
Phalanx	31	Charlotte
Stokes	32	Concord
Hiram	40	Raleigh
Hall	53	Currituck
Concord	58	Tarboro'
Perseverance	59	Plymouth
Kilwinning	64	Wadesboro'
Eagle	71	Hillsboro'
Golden Fleece	74	Milton
Widow's Son	75	Camden Co.
Greensboro'	76	Greensboro'
Sharon	78	Greenville
Sharon	79	Windsor
Zion	81	Trenton
Mount Moriah	82	Statesville
Lafayette	83	Jacksonville
Fellowship	84	Smithfield
Morning Star	85	Nashville
Enfield	88	Enfield
Skewarkee	90	Williamston
Western Star	91	Rutherfordton
Joseph Warren	92	Stantonsburg
Jerusalem	95	Hookerton
St. John's	96	Kinston

Wake Forest	No. 97	Wake Co.
Hiram	98	Clinton
Fulton	99	Salisbury
Catawba Valley	100	Morganton
Warren	101	Kenansville
Columbus	102	Pittsboro'
Pasquanaux	103	Elizabeth City
Orr	104	Washington
Perquimans	106	Hertford
Clinton	107	Yanceyville
Belmont	108	Duplin Co.
Franklin	109	Beaufort
St. John's	110	Smithville
Wentworth	111	Wentworth
Wayne	112	Everittsville
Person	113	Roxboro'
St. Alban's	114	Lumberton
Holly Spring	115	Wake Co.
Germanton	116	Germanton
Mount Lebanon	117	Wilson
Mount Hermon	118	Asheville
William R. Davie	119	Lexington
Palestine	120	Gold Hill
Logan	121	Jamestown
Tuscarora	122	Oxford
Franklinton	123	Franklin Co.
Clinton	124	Louisburg
Mill Creek	125	Johnston Co.
Sunsbury	126	Gatesville
Blackmer	127	Montgomery
Hanks	128	Franklinsville
Dan River	129	Rockingham
Fraternal	130	Sawyer's Store
Conoho	131	Hamilton
Radiance	132	Snow Hill
Alamance	133	Graham
Mocksville	134	Mocksville

Black Rock	No. 135	Brunswick
Leaksville	136	Rockingham
Lincoln	137	Lincolnton
King Solomon	138	New Hanover
Wilson	139	Gaston
Mount Energy	140	Granville
Carolina	141	Carolina College
Cane Creek	142	Sandy Grove, Chat'm
Mount Vernon	143	Gholson's
Taylor	144	Mount Pleasant
Junaluskee	145	Franklin, Macon Co.
Cherokee	136	Murphy
Palmyra	147	Averasboro'
Wilson	148	New Institute, Iredell.
Adoniram	149	Young's Cross Roads
Pee Dee	150	Albemarle, Stanly.

RETURNS.

STATE OF THE LODGES

WORKING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WHICH HAVE MADE RETURNS AT THE PRESENT COMMUNICATION.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1, WILMINGTON.

OFFICERS.

P W Fanning, Worshipful Master; Edward J Lutterloh, Senior Warden; William J Price, Junior Warden; A J Howell, Senior Deacon; T F Robeson, Junior Deacon; David Teller, Treasurer; J B Russell, Secretary; H W Foy, Tyler; H McInnis and E Hansley, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

T Burr, Jr. Past Master, B G Bates, H M Bishop, John Banks, W A Burr, Past Master, James Burney, S R Bunting, W E Bunting, John Bishop, D E Bunting, D E Adams, Thomas Cowan, Miles Costin, Abraham Cooper, John Crone, M Cronly, S Costin, D Cashwell, J H Dull, J W K Dix, Owen Fennell, O L Fillyaw, D M Foyles, J. H Flanner, J T Gause, T M Gardner, G S Gillespie, T H Howey, W W Harriss, H Hirsh, George Harriss, William Huntington, William C Howard, Owen Holmes, N T Harriss, W G Jones, A J King, J R Kemp, Seth King, James Knight, S Kahnweiler, Jacob Lyon, D A Lamont, Thomas Loring, A Lamont, H L Laughlin, Robert Lee, A Martin, Past Master, J T Miller, John McAuslan, T D Meares, Thomas Marshall, D McMillan, Past Master, D McRae, C McMillan, Alexander McRae, Jr. R Morriss, F McMillan, James McClarahan, G W Moore, John Nutt, A F Nixon, J Northrop,

Past Master, Cyrus Packard, E T Pigford, Samuel J Person, R G Rankin, Past Master, J T Russ, H P Russell, Julius Scott, A C Smith, James Snow, J A Taylor, Solomon Teller, S D Wallace, Past Master, John Walker, J H Wright, R B Wood, T C Worth, W B Wines.

90 members.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

B Baxter, G R French, Charles Henry, J T Schonwald, Alexander McRae, John D Jones, E P Hall, E W Clark, L H Marsteller, James F McRee, R S Macomber, R Maxwell, W J Price, A A Wanet, D Sherwood, J L Corbett, C D Ellis, W N Peden, J D Moore, M D Mott, J Hathaway, W Thomas, A A Brawn, M Anathan, H L Holmes, J Mayer, T W Brown, W H Hansley.

Initiated 12, Passed 11, Raised 10, Rejected 2, Deaths 3, Withdrawn 2.

Regular meetings—last Thursday night in every month.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1, has two Charters: one dated January 2d, 1794, W. R. Davie, Grand Master; the other dated December 1st, 1801, William Polk, Grand Master.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 3, NEWBERN.

OFFICERS.

E F Smallwood, Worshipful Master; D S Willis, Senior Warden; J A Flanner, Junior Warden; C. S. Allen, Treasurer; J A Hodge, Secretary; C C Clark, Senior Deacon; J W Jones, Junior Deacon; J M C Breaker, Chaplain; W H Handcock, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

William S Webb, M A Outten, J Harney, Sen. J A Brookfield, H P Whitehurst, Anson Jones, A T Jerkins, B J Perkins, E M Certain, J W Benners, William G Hall, J S. Kinkler, J. Haywood, E R Stanly, George Cooper, L R

Clark, J S Fowler, William B Perkins, S W Chadwick, P Custis, A J Willis, S Sparrow, L Phillips, T R Wilson, S Bishop, B F Borden, A H Richardson, B M Cook, E Hanks, Joseph W Baxter, W S Delamar, W Bremer, W N Hawks, J M F Harrison, W C French, George Green, William C Hunter, W C Pittman, W J Parks, Levi Stearn, J D Whitford, Oliver S Dewey, Henry Beaufort, William G Singleton, D W Hurtt, R A Russell, A W Kilpatrick, T G Wilson, Joseph A Hartley, E S Hunter, J G Arthur, J A Simpson, C C Clark, J Littleton, F C Mettz, C S Primrose, J A Grey, J L Gardner, T P Ricaud, R S Primrose, W H Jones, S Attmore, A Latham, A Miller, W H Marshall, R B Smith, M Matthews.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Blackwell, B J Perkins, Samuel Oliver, S B Forbes, A Mason, J C Cole, Thomas Jerkins, Joseph Jones, Alexander Stanly.

Initiated 10, Passed 11, Raised 13, Admitted 3, Expelled 1, Withdrawn 1, Rejected 3, Deaths 2.

Number of members 76.

PHŒNIX LODGE, No. 8, FAYETTEVILLE,

OFFICERS.

A M Campbell, Worshipful Master ; Thomas Waddill, senior warden ; George Lauder, junior warden ; J B Ferguson, secretary ; Warren Prior, treasurer ; D L Tyson, senior deacon ; John Laurence, junior deacon ; J B Walton, steward and tyler.

MEMBERS.

John McRae, Joseph Arey, D McNeill, William Mitchell, J A McRae, E L Winslow, James Dodd, C E McIver, William Warden, Isham Blake, Robert Strange, jr. William B Ham, A McMillan, Alexander Murchison, James Banks, D M Buie, A P Hurt, H Erambert, E Turlington, W J

Yates, J W Murphy, R H Murphy, B FitzRandolph, J A McDowell, A S Brown, J R McDonald J E McMaster, J H Guy, J L Bryan, P C Ferrill, J B Raboteau, A S McKay, D Callyhan, J D Buie, J H Hester, R S Cain, William Melvin, James McGilvary, E Glover, J A McLauchlin, W Draughon, A S McNeill, C Hargrove, J N Crosby, W E Kirkpatrick, C W Andrews, D J McAlister, A J Jones, Geo. Lauder, D J McDuffie, George Cromartie, Thomas McDowell, R Gilchrist, Nathan King, Rev James McDowell, Rev C F Harris, J McD Jessup, M W Jessup, B F Pearce, R J Melvin, J T Council, W J Smith, J B Masamore.

Number of members, 71.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

D Sutherland, D Baker, George McNeill, Thos J Curtis, J S Raboteau, W G Foulkes, C P Mallett, J W Wright, W J Anderson, J D Williams, J Maxwell, J W Sandford, E J Hale, O P Stark, D G McRae, Robert Strange.

Initiated 21, Passed 20, Raised 17, Expelled 2, Admitted 6, Withdrawn 4, Resident Masons 16, Whole number 87.

JOHNSON CASWELL. No. 10, WARRENTON.

OFFICERS.

H J Macon, worshipful master ; J W Fisher, senior warden ; R W Hyman, junior warden ; P J Turnbull, treasurer ; L C Graves, secretary ; James H Moore, senior deacon; J M Ferrell, junior deacon ; M P White, steward and tyler.

MEMBERS.

E C Waddill, Jacob August, N T Green, Jon Read, Rev William Burge, P D Powell, C B Allen, Jeremiah McCormick, J W Alston, T J Holt, James M Williams, William W Alston, S A Williams, D Clanton, John P Shearin, S E Phillips, W C Crabtree, H G Goodloe, Solomon Fleming, O D Fitts, J J Egerton, J J Alston, Rev W H Bobbitt, A Norman, B S Turner, George D Baskerville, J K Goodloe,

M K Beckum, John L Evans, John A King, Robert Smith, H T Egerton, J J M Collins, James A Harris, Lewis Bobbitt, John P Harris, William Matthews, William S Ransom, Samuel R Harris, William H Bobbitt, William D Alston, B H Myrick, William R Thornton, William W Daniel, M W Ransom, A G Jones, Robert London, John Arrington, T S Brownlow, R A Ezell, J L Farmer, W H Harris, Thomas J Judkins, W R Mountcastle, Joseph T Moore, Samuel Snow, W T Johnson, H Raby, James Rawles, A P Wart, B B Baker, J F Brown, R Brown, G S P Brown, John W Pugh, A B Eaton, L O Wilcox, A P Baird, Rev H Arnold, K P Alston, Henry Harris, R H Johnston, A B Hawkins, C N Riggan, John Goodrum.

Whole number 71, Initiated 9, Passed 6, Raised 8, Expelled 1, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 8, Deceased 2.

PAALANX, No. 31, CHARLOTTE.

OFFICERS.

L S Williams, worshipful master; R Shaw, senior warden; M L Winston, junior warden; A C Steele, senior deacon; R W Moore, junior deacon; R M Robison, secretary; R H Brawley, treasurer; J Trotter, tyler.

MEMBERS.

L S Williams, Thomas Trotter, F M Ross, W W Elms, N W Alexander, William Davidson, Alexander Springs, Joshua Trotter, Charles Overman, William Bethune, Adam Scyler, Robert Shaw, James W Osborne, R H Brawley, J K Harrison, A Graham, Robert Stewart, Robert Knox, John H Grier, John M Potts, R A Ross, S P Weddington, A Torrence, John F Irwin, G C Cathey, Daniel Asbury, R G McLean, J W Adams, E Terres, P C Caldwell, Levi Drucker, A C Steele, S P Alexander, William Johnston, B F Davidson, R M Robinson, J P C Massey, S H Walkup, John Wil-

liamson, A H Martin, T D Gillespie, J F Blackwood, J M Davidson, M L Wriston, R W Moore, D L Rea, S W Davis, B F Briggs, H H Holmes, B H Davidson, S J Lowrie, T C Allison, J R Gillespie, A M Gillespie, J S Berryhill, Jonas Rudisill, W F Davidson, W F Straing.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

R F Davidson, Samuel Taylor, William Hunter, J H Gibbon, B Morrow, Jones Bryan.

Initiated 15, Passed 9, Raised 8, Rejected 1, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 5, Deaths 2.

STOKES, No. 32, CONCORD.

OFFICERS.

Robert S Young, worshipful master ; M L Barringer, senior warden ; L S Bingham, junior warden ; A J Yorke, senior deacon ; A C McRae, junior deacon ; R W. Allison, secretary; G W Kestler, treasurer ; J C Benson, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Daniel Coleman, William F Phifer, John McDonald, Kiah P Harris, C N White, N A Smithdeal, E R Barnhart, William Frew, E F D McRee, E R Gibson, W F Nicholson, J A Gibson, J W Ross, J F A Mellen, A C McRee, sr. Henry Longernecker, R P Bessent, G S Houston, S Bracken, J T Houston, John A Patterson, William A Bankhead, J D Frazier, J W Reid.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Rodgers, Julius Stowe.

Whole number 30, Initiated 5, Passed 5, Raised 5, Withdrawn 2.

HIRAM, NO. 40, RALEIGH.

OFFICERS.

William J Clarke, worshipful master ; James T Marriott, senior warden ; C W D Hutchings, junior warden ; Eldridge Smith, treasurer ; William T Bain, secretary ; Albert Johnson, senior deacon ; John Kane, junior deacon ; James S Terrell, tyler.

MEMBERS.

William J Lougee, W W Johnson, H P Tucker, William F Collins, James D Royster, Robert W Seawell, William D Cooke, William D Haywood, John J Christophers, O L Burch, Henry W Miller, Thomas R Fentress, Daniel B Griffin, William H Hood, James M Harris, John W Cosby, Eli Dupree, Solomon King, W G Hill, K W Petersilia, I. Proctor, William H High, S D Bevers, Thompson White, J R Whitaker, Samuel M Whitaker, Joseph Woltering, J J Ryals, Louis Mendelssohn, Drury King, E H Woodard, T R Debnam, Aaron Woolworth.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

A J Lawrence, E P Guion, Edward Yarbrough, James Litchford, sen. L E Heartt, P F Pescud, W J Ramsay, Tho J Utley, John R Harrison, L W Peck, William Hill, William Boylan, Charles L Hinton, John H De Carterett, Robert Finlater, Willis Scott, Wesley Whitaker, jr. H W Husted, James Iredell, A L Stith, D Cosby, Charles H Johnson, E B Freeman, J T C Wiatt, Thomas J Lemay, J J Biggs, John H Kirkham, John E Young, Silas Burns.

Initiated 7, Passed 5, Raised 5, Withdrawn 5, Rejected 1.

CONCORD, No. 58, TARBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Henry T Clark, worshipful master; Frank M Parker, senior warden; Josiah S Pender, junior warden; Louis Bond, treasurer; Louis C Pender, secretary; Lemon C Dunn, senior deacon; Mayo Worsley, junior deacon; Thomas C Hussey, tyler.

MEMBERS.

William H Hines, William S Long, James Mehegen, William Harrell, L B Brown, R D Addington, Kenneth Thigpen. John F Speight, George C Sugg, Noah Leggett, Benjamin Batts, George A Meeks, B B Barron, Marcus C Cherry, Elisha Cromwell, John J Garrett, A J Cotten, Gray Cobb, Joshua L Horn, John Knight, sen. Robert H Pender, Nathan Matthewson, James Carney, A J M Whitehead, James Pender, Joseph J Garrett, William D Mercer, William S Baker, J J B Pender, Samuel Mashbon, John O Oats, Jno Knight, jr. A S Cotten, William F Barron, John H Leigh, Newton Alsobrook, Samuel Hyman, William P Harper, Charles Mabry, William D Petway, John R Mercer, Bennett P Pitt, John W Sanders, Britton Howell, Thomas Oberry, Frederick D Little, William Norfleet, James A Cobb, William F Mercer, David B Bell, Josiah D Jenkins, Nathan Adams, William S Duggin.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

P S Sugg, Jesse H Powell, Robert D Wimberly, James J Philips, Reddin Pittman, Robert Norfleet, Robt R Bridges, John P Stewart, James Weddell, Joab P Pitt, Benjamin M Jackson, S L Hart, Charles E Neal.

Admitted 9, Initiated 7, Passed 6, Raised 5, Withdrawn 1, Rejected 4. Whole number of members 61.

PERSEVERANCE, No. 59, PLYMOUTH.

OFFICERS.

Henry B Short, worshipful master ; William Bagley, senior warden ; Isaac Kelly, junior warden ; Joseph Ramsey, treasurer ; Franklin F Fagan, secretary ; Nathan D Norman, senior deacon ; Joseph A Spruill, junior deacon ; Jas. Magee, Robert Y Owens, stewards ; Silas Murry, tyler.

MEMBERS.

E H White, John McBoyle, Edgar Hanks, Samuel T Gaylord, John Brown, John F Phelps, George W Pierce, James W Sykes, William Ward, Warren Ward, Henry A Gilliam, Joseph B Griffin, Jesse G Griffin, Goodman Durden, James Broffey, Daniel Berkley, Gisbourne J Cherry, James R Dillen, Harrison G Spruill, Willis Styron, Solomon H Sample, Lockhart Williams, Charles G Phelps, James Busk, John Simmons, Hezekiah Owens, L S Berkhead, William G Gaylord, John Thoroughgood, William O'Neal, James M Alexander, H Hardison.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Joseph C Norcom, Alfred Winchel, Thomas J Armistead, James W Bell, J Avery Sheppard, John C Pettijohn, William F Ellis, Lemuel Douglas, E H Willis.

Initiated 4, Passed 2, Raised 2, Withdrawn 4, Death 1, Expelled 2, Rejected 1, Number of members 44.

KILWINNING, No. 64, WADESBORO'.

OFFICERS.

A Little, worshipful master ; T A Vestal, senior warden; John Q McPherson, junior warden ; R McKay, treasurer ; E Freeman, secretary ; H D Machen, senior deacon ; S D Warneck, junior deacon ; John Boylin, tyler.

MEMBERS.

W D Jones, James M Waddill, Levin Wooten, T Jenkins, W H Glass, Orin Scoville, J T Sreater, E D Gaddy, William S Fowlks, J Howard, John Harvey, T G Sanders, L R Le Grand.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

William McCorcle, Atlas J. Dargan.

Initiated 12, Passed 12, Raised 11, Rejected 1, Death 1.

EAGLE LODGE, No. 71, HILLSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Henry K Nash, worshipful master; Thomas Webb, senior warden; Daniel D Phillips, junior warden; Joseph Allison, treasurer; Edwin A Heartt, secretary; Pride Jones, senior deacon; George Laws, junior deacon; John D Wilbon, Willie N Strayhorn, stewards; Andrew C Murdock, tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Berry, John J Freeland, Pride Jones, George Laws, Frederick Nash, Henry K Nash, William Nelson, William S Shields, Solomon Allen, J Iverson Allen, John J Allison, Joseph Allison, Giles J Allison, John Q Anderson, William S Atkins, William F Bason, Samuel E Brackin, William H Brown, John Cameron, Thomas J Cate, Wiatt Cate, Burrhus Cheek, Charles L Cooley, John A Cox, John Culbreth, J A Dean, Alexander Dickson, William Dickson, John C Douglas, Bartlett L Durham, Charles J Freeland, Franklin R Freeman, Dennis Heartt, Edwin A Heartt, William Horton, William P Hughes, James A Lea, Moses Leathers, John P Lyon, Thomas Lynch, H Crawford McCauley, William McCown, Andrew C Murdock, Samuel P.

Moore, Stephen Moore, William S Moore, Wagstaff Maynard, Daniel A Montgomery, James M Palmer, James H Parish, Robert F Pleasants, Daniel D Phillips, George Piper, Henry Richards, Willie A Strayhorn, Samuel D Schoolfield, Edward M Scott, William T Shields, George Tate, David Tinnen, James C Turner, Matthew P Taylor, John R Waterman, Joseph D Waterman, James S Watson, Thomas Webb, Calvin H Wiley, John D Wilbon, Samuel B Woods, Madison Wilkerson.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John L Bailey, Charles M Latimer, John Mc Cown, Edmund Strudwick, Antonio Di Martino.

Initiated 14, Passed 13, Raised 11, Rejected 1, Death 1, Expulsions 2

GOLDEN FLEECE, No. 74, MILTON.

OFFICERS.

David Patterson, worshipful master; Samuel B Holden, senior warden; Thomas A Donoho, junior warden; Jarvis Frion, treasurer; William R Hill, secretary; Fleming Word, senior deacon; Samuel B Jennings, junior deacon; Rev'd John H Lacy, chaplain; William H Kersey, tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Word, Elisha S Barrett, Charles R Dodson, Fielding B Lewis, William Irvine, jr. Henry N Holden, T T Watlington, Robert H Lewis, Napoleon E Graves, Benjamin Hines, M McGehee, James M Allen, Alfred L Ball, George H Sutherlin, John W Lewis, C O Conway, George W Thompson.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

William L Stamps, Richard Yarbrough, Samuel Watkins, John Wilson.

Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 4, Expelled 1, Deaths 2, Number of members 27.

SHARON, No. 78, GREENVILLE.

OFFICERS.

H R Congleton, worshipful master; A G Jordan, senior warden; Wilie Nobles, junior warden; Sidney Daniel, secretary; R M Spier, treasurer, John W Bishop, senior deacon; Henry Fleming, junior deacon; Jesse Harris, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Marshall Dickerson, William J Blow, B G Albritton, Goold Hoyt, James M Bell, H Bell, Daniel Arney, George Pritchard, James Wilson, M Long, C P Humber, T A Gorham, T A Braswell, C Green, H C Jordan, J T Marsh, E C Yellowly, Joseph T Quotermans, Josiah Worsley, Joseph S Clark, Wilie Brown, S S Spain, Caleb Cannon, John C Jenkins, Jesse Jackson, E J Blount, Richard Blount, William T Flanigan, A Flanigan, Thomas King, W B Mangum, Moses Belcher, Thomas Belcher, Thomas Taylor, G Allen, Charles Roundtree, John Taylor, John T Spier, S Rogers, John Nichols, H Langley, C Perkins, Taylor Meeks, Wedigan Moore, Josephus Brody, H P Bryan, Samuel Brown, H M Martin, L Words, L Bernhill, K Bernhill, W H Taylor, J Cobb, A J Battle, W S Moring.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Joel Word, Joseph A Cobb.

Initiated 7, Passed 7, Raised 7, Rejected 5, Withdrawn 1, Deaths 2.

WIDOW'S SON, No. 75, CAMDEN.

OFFICERS.

Thomas Marshall, worshipful master ; E S Dozier, senior warden ; Malachi Boushall, junior warden ; Joseph P Walston, secretary ; Stephen W Sawyer, treasurer ; Joseph A Spencer, senior deacon ; Charles C Williams, junior deacon; Thomas Lewis, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jacob Mercer, D B Morrisett, Jesse C Bell, Demsey Cox, Job S Gregory, Walter R Forbes, Philip Dozier, William N Newborn, R C Perkins, S B Tillett, Luke Gregory, John P Burfoot, John McPherson, William A Duke, Evan Forbes, B F Gilbert, Isaac H Riggs, W H Deford, Samuel P Morrisett, Samuel O Gordon, Peter Seymore, Noah McPherson, N S Burgess, James M Gregory, Wilson Ferebee, William Sawyer, Isaac Morisett, James Chamberlain, Joseph C Ferebee, J B Tillett, C P Watson, Enoch Sawyer, Joseph S Jones, Wilson Harrison, J A Taylor, Joseph D Lamb, William H Riggs, Joseph B Williams, Durant H Tillett, Luke Lamb, E Burnham.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

William M Lamb, Nathaniel Perkins, John Mitchell, Ambrose Dozier.

Initiated 6, Passed 2, Raised 2, Withdrawn 3, Expelled 1, Rejected 3.

GREENSBORO' LODGE, No. 76, GREENSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Jonathan W Howlett, worshipful master ; Joseph A Houston, senior warden, Robert W Denny, junior warden ; James

F Jollie, treasurer; R F Armfield, secretary; Daniel C Albright, senior deacon; James Kirkman, junior deacon; Rev C F Deems, chaplain; Harrison J Warren, tyler.

MEMBERS.

John M Logan, Robert Mitchell, Philip Bevill, Peter Adams, Marcellus Jordan, Henry B Stratford, Joab Hiatt, H T Weatherly, John Hiatt, O Smallwood, David McKnight, William P Moring, W J McConnell, James H Bell, Samuel W Westbrooks, John Moring, Rev John W Tinnen, John L Cole, Edwin Watson, C A Gillespie, John Eudy, A B Gardner, L H Livingston, Thomas C Albright, A Whittington, H H Braidy, C S Moring, H W Cole, Daniel L Sherwood, John A Lambeth, Joseph A Weatherly, Joseph Sears, Nathaniel P McMurray, Thomas J Patrick, Lewis H Summerville, William C Doub, James R McLean, John B Hoskins, Nathan Hiatt, Samuel Rainey, Robert Caffey, J F Hoskins, Eli O Macy, Peter Thurston, M Riley, Peter Harris, B H Stanmire, Joseph J Poindexter, Tho's T Sandridge.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John M Dick, J J M Lindsay, J A Foulkes, Ralph Gorrell, Lyndon Swain, R P Mendenhall, Jed H Lindsay, David Scott, William H Cumming.

Whole number 67, Initiated 14, Passed 14, Raised 14, Admitted 4, Withdrawn 2, Rejected 1.

CHARITY, No. 79, WINDSOR.

OFFICERS.

James H Cherry, worshipful master; Robert H Smith, senior warden; Burrell B Russell, junior warden; Joseph R Bird, senior deacon; Robert A Parker, junior deacon; Zebulon L Simmons, treasurer; William P Gurley, secretary; David Harrell, chaplain; Joel Grizzard, tyler.

MEMBERS.

J B Smith, William F McGlaughon, Noah H Thompson, Harry Nicholls, Edward C Outlaw, Augustus Holley, Thomas Henry. Joseph J Rascoe, James Thompson, Jonathan J Rhodes, Richard A Weston, James S Perry, Whitmel R Swain, Jacob Perry, John S Shepherd, Thomas W Reddick, Thomas H Speller, Alfred Eason, J H Bunch, Peter Henneberry, John N Webb, P H Winston, L S Webb, Richard P Freeman, Richardson Pierce, B J Spruill, George S Wortham, W H Spivey, Hillory Sowell.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John R Gilliam, D Outlaw, William A Ferguson, Thomas Riddick, S B Spruill, William L Hargrave, Etherton Wilson.

Initiated 3, Passed 2, Raised 1, Withdrawn 3, Admitted 2, Death 1, Number of members, 38.

MOUNT MORIAH, No. 82, STATESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

A M Emerson, worshipful master; T J N Kerr, senior warden; William L Davidson, junior warden; Otho Gillespie, treasurer; J A Claywell, secretary; J F Long, senior deacon; J W Long, junior deacon; Wm C Turner, tyler.

MEMBERS.

James L Blackwell, J M Brawley, Willis Deaton, R P Campbell, E M Campbell, Edwin Falls, William B Grant, Allen Gill, A R Laurence, J H McLauchlin, William F Morrison, John Leafer, Wyatt Linster, William B Smith, James Sloan, Henry N Smith, R F Simonton, J R Simonton, William F Warson, James F Harbin.

LAFAYETTE, No. 83, JACKSONVILLE.

OFFICERS.

E W Montford, worshipful master, E Murrill, jr. senior warden; Edward Nance, junior warden; M L H Redd, senior deacon; G J Ward, junior deacon; F S Humphrey, treasurer; W S Humphrey, secretary; Wm P Pettin, tyler.

MEMBERS.

R H Williams, L G Henderson, W F Munsen, A J Murrill, John Cook, E W Fonville, Lewis O Fonville, J J Ellis, C B Glover, William C Lamberson, William Ennett, J S Shiver, Charles W Nixon, James P N Cox, David Marshall, W L Stephens, W D Humphrey, D N Cox, L W Humphrey, O Huggins, Hill King, Elijah Justice, E W Saunders, Joseph H Foy, R S McLane, C Huntt, D A Humphrey, C D Foy, Owen Junott, Joshua Foy, (dead,) B W Linguish, (dead,) Duncan Frassel, Edward Williams.

FELLOWSHIP, No. 84, SMITHFIELD.

OFFICERS.

E A Bryan, worshipful master; E Page, senior warden; L L Dodd, junior warden; H J Bell, secretary; W A Nicholls, treasurer; A D Northan, senior deacon; Lucius Bryan, junior deacon; John Pool, tyler.

MEMBERS.

S P Horton, W F S Alston, J Q Adams, James H Bryan, E Rodgers, J E Allen, E M Certain, W B Sanders, T T Grice, D A Powell, J M Smith, John W Lee, J S Hackney, J R Thompson, William R Lee, J Nowell, William T Robertson, Eli Olive, James W Pearce, W H Oneal, Hopson Oneal, Richardson Oneal, Wyatt Earp, Larkin Batten, E R

Power, Bryan Oneal, A W Richardson, Ruffin Atkinson, Perry Renfroe, Matthew Boykin, Chanly Hall, W J Smith, B C Richardson, A F Telfair, D McPherson.

Entered 1, Passed 8, Raised 5, Rejected 3.

MORNING STAR, No. 85, NASHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

John H Drake, worshipful master; T H Scott, senior warden, L N B Battle, junior warden; B H Blount, treasurer; J J Q Taylor, secretary; Joseph A Drake, senior deacon; Reddin Dawtry, junior deacon; B C Strickland, Wilton Baily, stewards; Gray Bridges, tyler.

MEMBERS.

James N Mann, John H Drake, sen. John H Drake, jun. John Powell, Turner P Westray, Isaac Sessoms, Peyton A R Hammond, Joseph Arrington, Peyton R Tunstall, Henry Dixon, Willie Browning, Branton Fields, Henry Sorsby, Benjamin H Blount, Bolin Melon, John G Williams, Thomas G Stone, William H Bachelor, Redmond Thorn, William F Sykes, John A Barnes, Benjamin Bilbro, Dennis Taylor, James W Barnes, John C Drake, Willis Warner, Eli Manning, James C Moses, Bennett Taylor, James Ricks, Joel Wells, John J Bunn, Burrell Moore, Samuel J Wheeless, John E Lindsay, Richmond Upchurch, Nathan Vester, Willis Barbee, William B Boddie, William F Batley, Thomas P Weeks, Burtis T Strickland, James C Thrift, W W Parker, Alsey J Taylor, John H Harrison, S J A Cooper, Benjamin D Mann, Howell Braswell, Theo H Scott, John W Bryant, O K Norton, James W Lancaster, Ellis Macon, N J Pitmore, Arthur Freeman, B H Sorsby, John W Calhoun, Warren E Spicer, Henry Bryant, C C Gordon, C C Lewis, Thomas W Wright, Jesse Beal, B F Knight, E H Cockrell, W H Joyner, Willie H Cooper. James W Moore,

S J Batchelor, Benjamin H Vester, Joseph M Seyter, B C Strickland, William B Bergum, William Rentfro, J Q A Drake, Z Peacock, G E B Singletary, Azael Vick, Sidney Bunn, Jeptha Lindsay, William J May, Harrington Daniel, Redmond D Hill, Calvin M Joyner, S M Warner, Wright S Batchelor.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

William T Arrington, R Short.

Initiated 14, Passed 10, Raised 6, Rejected 3, Expelled 1, Death 1, Withdrawn 2.

ENFIELD, No. 88, ENFIELD.

OFFICERS.

M C Whitaker, worshipful master; Benjamin Burnett, senior warden; A McDaniel, junior warden; William H Bass, senior deacon; L R Pope, junior deacon; L H Whitaker, treasurer; J R Mason, secretary; David P Lane, tyler; John P Turner, and T Davis, stewards.

MEMBERS.

Thomas L B Gregory, William E Lane, N Critchin, Asbury Crowell, S E Carlisle, Thomas Howington, William Burnett, William T Elison, Elijah Pope, Elisha Willie, W H G Sykes, L L Moore, S W Batchelor, Spotswood Sherman, John P McAuliff.

Initiated 1, Passed 2. Raised 2, Admitted 4, Withdrawn 2, Death 1, Number of members 24.

SKEWARKEE, No. 90, WILLIAMSTON.

OFFICERS.

A S Mooring, worshipful master ; W W Andrews, senior warden ; G L Moore, junior warden ; James M White, secretary ; A Cohn, treasurer ; E B Forbes, senior deacon ; Levi Pippin, junior deacon ; E L Barnhill and John D Latham, stewards ; Lafayette Thrower, tyler.

MEMBERS.

W J Ellison, L S Yates, L W Cooper, Joseph A Williams, W H Clements, Thomas R Coffield, James Mizell, Mason Jones, Samuel C Whitley, H B Smithwick, Lorton Cooper, John C Getsingher, John Everitt.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

A H Coffield, Samuel Shepperd, Newsum Alsobrooks, William Alsobrooks, S T Everitt, M B Ballard, S M Smithwick, Eli Cherry, S J Latham, Job Harrell, Nathan Thompson, John B Whitley.

Initiated 1, Passed 1, Raised 1, Rejected 2.

JOSEPH WARREN, No. 92, STANTONSBURG.

OFFICERS.

Wright Edmundson, worshipful master ; A J Ellis, senior warden ; J P Edmundson, junior warden ; J M Gardner, secretary ; Eheldred Sauls, treasurer ; Jesse Sauls, senior deacon ; Martin Sauls, junior deacon ; John Wilkinson, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jacob Daniel, Bryan Little, A J Simon, R Ellis, William Pope, George G Ellis, J Edmundson, A C Wilkinson, William Sauls, Bardin Jones, Bryan Minshew, Robert Ellis,

Elias Bass, Gabriel Lane, John Carter, Lewis Ritter, Patrick Bynum, S B Jennings, W R Dupree.

Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 4, Rejected 1, Expelled 1; Admitted 2.

JERUSALEM, No. 95, HOOKERTON.

OFFICERS.

James A May, worshipful master; Cullen Edwards, senior warden; Charles Edwards, junior warden; Holland D Harper, senior deacon; Henry Granger, junior deacon; Richard D Warren, secretary; William D Pope, treasurer; Drury A Hill, Samuel W Ormond, stewards; Rev Washington Dixon, chaplain; Irvin Jones, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Isham Dixon, Jesse Harte, William Frizzle, Bryan H Sanders, James L Canedy, Joseph Dixon, William Hooker, Lemuel G Lassiter, Jno W Harper, Ashley A Allen, Franklin Thomas, Rev Henry D Cason, James Brown, Edmund Brooks, Rev Washington S Chaffin, Ruffin Granger, Seth Gaskins, Samuel C Taylor, Robert E Williams, Daniel M Monroe, Rev Nathan Hooker, Samuel G Abbott, Joel Patrick, Menan P Powell, Calvin Cox, William T Dixon, Rev Jesse P Nevil, Jacob Hartsfield, Calvin Tucker

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Joseph Brown, J Jolly Smith, Fletcher Ormond.

Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 4, Withdrawn 3, Death 1, Number of members 40.

ST. JOHN'S, No. 96, KINSTON.

OFFICERS.

Henry F Bond, worshipful master; John P Dunn, senior warden; Samuel Rountree, junior warden; Jesse Jackson, treasurer; Heritage W Blount, secretary; John H Coward, senior deacon; Richard B Taylor, junior deacon; William B West, tyler; Jesse Cobb, Levi A Mewboorn, stewards.

MEMBERS.

Lewis C Desmond, John Jackson, Nicholas Hunter, Rufus J Herring, George W Venters, Richard W King, Richard F Hodges, John B Gaylord, Amos Harvey, Alexander Wilson, Joseph G Herring, F J Sutton, Thomas A Heath, William Sutton, Lewis Kilpatrick, Drury H Phillips, Francis M Pittman, Christopher L Davis, William H Pugh, Nedom Case.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm Lovick, Pinkney Hardee, James M Spencer, Thomas Waterers, Thomas Woodley, Richard Kennedy, John G Davis, Warren Kilpatrick, Joseph G Herring.

Initiated 9, Passed 9, Raised 9, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 1, Death 1.

WAKE FOREST, No. 97, WAKE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

John O Jeffreys, worshipful master; N S Harp, senior warden; Joseph Yeargin, junior warden; Kemp P Hill, secretary; James G Jeffreys, treasurer; E E Gill, senior deacon; James S Ray, junior deacon; Rev William T Brooks, chaplain; Peterson Dunn and J R Jeffreys, stewards; H L Ray, tyler.

MEMBERS.

W D Jones, Robert E Harris, James A Hicks, Junius W Fort, George W Norwood, Thomas C Robertson, Bolling Dunn, J B Lassiter, James S Mooring, L W Robertson, Dr Henry Seawell, Rev James B Jackson, David W Allen, Rev James S Purify, Dr James B Dunn, Richard Ligon, Dr Thomas J Terrell, Willis S Thompson, H P Gill, W J Eddings, H A Hodge, H W Jones, John M Fleming, James M Terrell, James Redford, J R Jeffreys, Jeremiah Dunn, John H Bell, Joseph D Powell, D S Crenshaw, Dr Thomas Hicks, Rev George W Purify, Rev T J Lemay, John R Cooper, John W Justice, W R Harris, W A Johnson, Benjamin Young, Goodwin Jones, H A King, Isham Young, W L Terrell, H A Murrill, John Norwood.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

R Hunter, J Hunter, Turner Pullen, P A Dunn, John R Dunn, Mike Thompson, Sion Rogers, James D Newsom, B D Sims, W G Allen.

Admitted 2, Entered 4, Passed 4, Raised 7, Rejected 5, Deaths 3.

HIRAM, No. 98, CLINTON.

OFFICERS.

A B Chesnutt, worshipful master ; Sihon B Killet, senior warden ; James A Moore, junior warden ; J R Beaman, secretary ; Jonathan Carr, treasurer ; H J Hobbs, senior deacon ; Wilriam Williamson, junior deacon ; John E Fortner, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Isaiah Thompson, James M Moseley, William C Butler, O H Johnson, John T Malton, Fleet Cooper, A M Black.

burn, Jacob Underwood, Francis Pugh, Hardy Herring, Ollin Williamson, James Armstrong, William H Smith, Thomas Underwood, Thomas L Pugh, James A Bizzell, Amos Herring, William A Pugh, William J Parker, Stephen Senter, Thomas J Owen, L A Powell, L F Carr, Exum L Powell, Wright Gregory, H A Bizzell, A E McKoy, A S C Powell, Thomas Moore, John T Fort, Peter W Ballard, John C Monk, John G Powell, John Moore, Everett Bass, John Vann, John W Roberts, D W Jackson, Joel Jackson, William J Thompson, R W Millard, James T Matthis, Duncan C McPhail, William D Peterson, James H Stevens, Lave A Tatum, Peter B Troublefield.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

William T Kerby, Everett Peterson, H J Hobbs, John Bass, T J Faison.

Initiated 3, Passed 3, Raised 1, Rejected 4, Withdrawn 3.

FULTON, No. 99, SALISBURY.

OFFICERS.

John W Ellis, worshipful master; Marcellus Whithead, senior warden; Joel Sullivan, junior warden; Henry Smith, treasurer; Julius D Ramsay, secretary; Archibald M Nesbitt, senior deacon; Charles D Smith, junior deacon; Obadiah Woodson, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jeremiah M Brown, John D Brown, Alexander W Buis, Edward W Brown, William P Burke, Archibald H Caldwell, John H Coffman, Wellborn Cranford, Joseph F Chambers, James W Clarke, D A Davis, Henry H Dent, James H Enniss, Benjamin T Fraley, Henry S Gorman, Alexander M Henderson, B N Hopkins, Rich'd Harrison, Hand James,

Robert E Love, William Lambeth, Ezekiel Myers, Thales McDonald, E P Miller, Montfort S McKenzie, William Overman, Charles L Partee, William Rowzee, James G Ramsey, Tho's P Ricaud, John I Shaver, John D Sheck, Henry C Simonton, Joseph J Summerell, Robert H Smith, James M Waddell, William C Randolph, John A Wierman, William Emerson

Not a member—Calvin S Brown.

No. of members, 47, Admitted 1, Initiated 3, Passed 4, Raised 4, Withdrawn 1, Rejected 2, Died 1.

WARREN, No. 101, KENANSVILLE.

MEMBERS.

G W Wallace, O R Kenan, H Grimes, N J Farrion, D C Maxwell, William Farrion, J J Ward, J D Carr, J H Judge, P Merritt, William Ward, Jacob Carr, Thomas Carr, James Southerland, J W Hall, Geo Smith.

No. of members, 16.

COLUMBUS, No. 102, PITTSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

W S Gunter, worshipful master ; E A Poe, senior warden ; J W Hatch, junior warden ; Abner Holton, treasurer; John A Hanks, secretary ; W Hathcock, senior deacon ; Robert Hatch, junior deacon ; William D C Riddle and Robert Eubanks, stewards ; John C Dennis, tyler.

MEMBERS.

A Marshall, W S Horne, Joseph Thompson, J C Poe, S L Riddle, W P Taylor, John Neal, Spence McLanahan,

Martin Hanks, James Taylor, Jonathan Haralson, Chesley Council, W A Nash, Sydney S Hamlet, H Burke, Richard Webster, Paschal McCoy, T Marks, G W Hite, J J Jackson, R McIntosh, T E Glass, W Harris, J R McIntosh, W Carter, T J Carter, G R Griffith, Morgan Closs, H Hatch, Isaac Long, Thomas Ray, Francis Ferrell, Sydney Yarbrough, N A Stedman, J Q A Leach, Ambrose Eubanks, J P Byers, Claiborne Justice, A P Strowd, N A Ramsey, O A Stedman, O S Yarbrough, Alexander Gattis, E A Moore, James A Collins, Samuel C Brewer, Joseph M Bridges, Joseph Johnston, William Wilcox, J W B Lassater, John A McDonald, John Harwood, Jonathan Lamb, Stephen Henley, A Brooks, Samuel Carter, William Civett, Joseph Fooshee, Atlas George, Charles M Thompson, Ambrose Thomas, R C Cotten, J M Green, W D Kirkly, James Beal, W Pendergrass, A A Jones, R E Reeves, M J Neal, H Yeargin, M B Barbee, W C Stedman, J C Stone, Nathan Adcock, Berry Tally, Willie Tally, Nicholas Stone, David P Teague.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Samuel Jackson, John D Toomer, David Murden, Rev. J W Tinnen.

Initiated 8, Passed 6, Raised 9, Rejected 4, Suspended 1, Expelled 1, Withdrawn 30.

ORR, No. 104, WASHINGTON.

OFFICERS.

John S Hawks, worshipful master; Joseph A Farrow, senior warden; James A Willard, junior warden; Newton W Cook, secretary; James Ellis, treasarer; Daniel Wharton, senior deacon; R R Walker, junior deacon; Paul Cornell, tyler.

MEMBERS.

William L Kennedy, Thomas Shaw, Benjamin M Selby, Guy E Buchanan, Gilbert Floyd, Richard Cogdell, Henry Hsdges, Dempsy H Lotham, James W Satchwell, Bannister Midyett, Joseph E Blount, Jeremiah Abbott, John G Whitaker, David H Dill, William A Lanier, James C Hall, Joseph W Gaskill, Charles G Buchanan, William Allen, Joseph J Hinton, John G Hodges, Thomas D Smaw, John McGowen, Benjamin F Styron, Henry Carrow, jr. John W Smallwood, John D Daughty, Benjamin T Fulcher, Zachariah M Eborn, John C Tooley, William A Potts, David H Farrow, Samuel W Lucas, Francls H Hawks, Samuel Wiley, Napoleon B Mitchell, John B Bonner, Thomas Godly, Charles E Peterson, Hugh A Tolon, James Esthers, Charles W Banner, Samuel Russ, Timon Farrow, jr. John F Tompkins, Rev George N Gregory, H F Hancock, Ephraim R Willis, Mathias R Gooden, William Shaw, jr. James Longman, Edmund H Hoover, Charles G Meyer, William H Everstein, William N Mackey, H G Jollie, John B Ross, Simon Pate, E H Saterthwaite.

No. of members, 67.

Receptions 9, Initiations 6, Passed 8, Raised 7, Deaths 4, Rejected 5, Withdrawn 3, Removed 20.

PERQUIMANS, No. 106, HERTFORD.

OFFICERS.

Joseph G Granberry, worshipful master; James A Harrell, senior warden; Dempsey Barclift, junior warden; John W Albertson, secretary; Josiah T Smith, treasurer; George H Freer, senior deacon; H H Skinner, junior deacon; John G Berry, tyler; Mark D Hathaway and Nathan Bailey, stewards.

MEMBERS.

Joseph M Cox, W H Bagley, J V Reid, J H Edmundson, J H White, Richard Felton, A R Elliott, M S Berry, William A Mullen, E Stokes, S R Simpson, J C Skinner, Jas. Gatting, A L Butt, Timothy Billups, William Clary, Watson White, Darius White, Rev William Grant, Wm Small, Samuel Sutton, R C Jenkins, M O Jordan.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Nathan Winslow, Wilson Reid, Francis Nixon, C M Ford, E C Blount, William Nixon, J N Butt, L A Worrick, E Brace, T H Wingfield.

Admitted 1, Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 4, Rejected 3, Withdrawn 4, Death 1.

No. of members 33.

CLINTON, No. 107, YANCEYVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Calvin D Vernon, worshipful master; John A Graves, senior warden; William H Chiles, junior warden; F A Wiley, treasurer; Wyatt Walker, secretary; James M Jones, senior deacon; Thomas W Graves, junior deacon; Virgil M Rainey, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Anderson Willis, Nathaniel Roan, Allen Gunn, Richard Ferguson, W P Watlington, A A Mitchell, Stephen T Richmond, A A Patillo, John W Cobb, William Henderson, C Rice, Thomas Hatchett, John T Graves, S B Blackwell, W G Blackwell, Samuel Hooper, George Leith, Maximum Cobb, Saml B Cobb, B Carter, T C Dodson, Frank Graves, Samuel Harrison, W A Fretwell, Franklin Warren, George Penix, James T Ward, Stephen Rice, William Rice, Wil-

liam Neal, John Kerr, W Loyd, Abisha Slade, Vincent L Morton, Cary West, James Carrie, James Penix.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John C Harvey, James L Graves, Owen C Fowler, Hiram Lockard, E Graves, jr.

Initiated 5, Passed 4, Raised 4, Rejected 2, Withdrawn 4, Deaths 2, No. of members 45.

BELMONT, No. 108, DUPLIN.

OFFICERS.

Joseph T Rhodes, worshipful master; Joel Loftin, senior warden; James Windors, junior warden; Isaac Wright, treasurer; James G Dickson, secretary; James W Blount, senior deacon; Daniel Bowden, junior deacon; Rev Alfred Guy, chaplain; Willis Southerland, tyler; Daniel Victon, steward.

MEMBERS.

Daniel B Victon, Daniel Bowden, Joseph T Rhodes, Robert Hunter, F O Wilson, James Blount, William Bowden, Willis Williamson, Charles Bradley, Willis Southerland, H B Hurst, S P Wolf, Daniel Glisson, C J Oates, James Windors, L C Oats, H F Murphy, Thomas Wright, E G Ward, Thomas J Hudson, William M Williams, Joseph R Hatch, Isaac Wright, William M Williamson, William J Hill, William E Hill, James R Hurst, William Blane, Joel Loftin, James G Branch, Buck Hodge, Isaac Miller, H Hodges, S R Loftin, David Wright, D K Kornegay, A R Hicks.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Curtis Thompson, F B Miller, Alfred Pollock, O S Lewis, H C Blount, C D Hill, A Guy, Curtis C Oates, Joshua V

Loftin, William F Pollock, James G Dickson, Allen P Hightower, Henry Levison, B C Bowden, H W Faison.

Admitted 3, Initiated 8, Passed 8, Raised 8, Rejected 1, Withdrawn 3.

FRANKLIN, No. 109, BEAUFORT.

OFFICERS.

Isaac Ramsey, worshipful master; E W Pigott, senior warden; James T White, junior warden; J C Manson, treasurer; W C King, secretary; Joel H Davis, senior deacon; S Duffy, junior deacon; Charles Lowenburg, senior steward; John P Thomas, junior steward; James M Roe, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Samuel L Dill, Henry Shackelford, Ed'rd S Pigott, Geo Walker, Joseph F King, Alezander Ramsey, J F Hudgins, George Walker, J L Forlaw, Jesse Piver, W J Parks, John Rumley, Solomon Walker, Henry Waters, Michael Hasket, William S Langdon, Joel H Davis, James T White, Charles Lowenburg, S Duffy.

Initiated 9, Passed 8, Raised 8, Death 1, Withdrawn 3.

ST. JOHN'S, No. 110, SMITHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

J W Murphy, worshipful master; J B Price, senior warden; J W Galloway, junior warden; J Mathews, treasurer; J H Brent, treasurer; J Belger, senior deacon; J Branton, junior deacon; J Tease, tyler.

MEMBERS.

S Bell, Oscar J Brent, A Biggs, Joseph Davis, J S Davis, T Drew, J Doshier, R Galloway, T Galloway, L A Galloway, S Grissom, A Guthrie, D Gilbert, S Langdon, H C Leonard, T McKeethan, J W Mason, F Morse, J S Newton, J S Swain, G Swain, J Stanland, Thomas Williams.

Admitted 2, Entered 20, Passed 20, Raised 21, Rejected 3, Withdrawn 5, Death 1.

WENTWORTH, No. 111, WENTWORTH.

OFFICERS.

Nicholas Felts, worshipful master; Levin Miner, senior warden; William P Miller, junior warden; D K Humphreys, treasurer; William M Ellington, secretary; R N Lowe, senior deacon; J B Whitmore, junior deacon; J Q Montgomery, tyler.

MEMBERS.

P W Archer, John A Alcom, Thompson Brown, J Holderby, H Kallum, J W Williams, J W S Lowe, Numa F Reid, James Reid, Elisha Wade, W S Colson, R A Lillington, E W Hancock, J H Jefferson, Rauley D Johnson, Hiram Watkins, John F Moore, Gilbert A Lowe, J R McLane, R P Richardson, D A Wedows, Robert M Young.

Initiated 3, Passed 2, Raised 2, Rejected 2.

WAYNE, No. 112, WAYNE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

Samuel Loftin, worshipful master; W G Harrell, senior warden; James McDuffie, junior warden; William Hollowell,

secretary ; G W Collier, treasurer ; William Caraway, senior deacon ; James M Hines, junior deacon ; William Vernon, chaplain ; Cullen Flaus, tyler.

MEMBERS.

J J Baker, John C Becton, George A Dudley, C F Dewey, Thomas T Hollowell, David E Grantham, Josiah Field, A Vann, R L Wooten, Harley Minai, John F Keneday, Job Warreck. Allen Manley, John W Davis, C F R Kornegay, Council W Bizzell, A Lane, Eli Whitfield.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John W Sasser, Thomas Watters, Frederick J Cox, J J Hooks, John Wright, James R Greene, Joseph Edwards, John W S West, Richard Washington, John Cameron.

Initiated 8, Passed 6, Raised 7, Suspended 1, Rejected 2, Withdrawn 3, No of members 38.

PERSON, No. 113, ROXBOBO'.

OFFICERS.

C Hamlen, worshipful master ; J Drumright, senior warden ; C Winstead, junior warden ; J M Winstead, treasurer; W R Webb, secretary ; G B Southerland, senior deacon ; J J Ellison, junior deacon ; S L Wiles, tyler.

MEMBERS.

C H Jordan, E G Reade, C H Bradshaw, Rev B M Williams, Rev J P Moore, Rev W C Reid, William Bradshaw, James M Winstead, John Barnett, Thos H Nelson, William Daniel, A M Fuller, Samuel Winstead, J C Witherson, M Fuller, William O Bowler, G L Torian, Alexander Walker, John Wagstaff, Joseph T Sergeant, Thomas W Yellock, John A Barnett, John Barnett, jr. James H Woody, Tho's

T Satterfield, James Barnett, Samuel D Morgan, B B Sink, Robert Daniel, G H Daniel.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

A R Moore, W M Denny.

Initiated 8, Passed 8, Raised 7, Withdrawn 1.

ST. ALBAN'S, No. 114, LUMBERTON.

OFFICERS.

Robert E Troy, worshipful master; Robert S French, senior warden; James P Drake, junior warden; John A Barnes, treasurer; John C Moore, secretary; Gilbert W McKay, senior deacon; Michael Smith, junior deacon; Jas. Sealy, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Charles Moore, Henry Lawson, Jacob Sundheimer, John A Rowland, Hector McNeill, sen. Hector McNeill, jr. Moore T Sealy, Wiley Alford, John J McLauchlin, Neill McNair, John Winslow, Hubert R Frances, James J McRee, Alexander Rowland, Alexander H Fulmore, Elias Mitchell, Robert M Powell, John Williams, Calvin Johnson, Sampson Sealy, Jos Smith, Alexander H McLeod, Calvin Haynes, Henry F Pitman, John T Harrington, Alexander L McCormac, John W Alford, John McNeill, John A Davis, Alexander McMillan, Albritton J Drake, Alva Smith, James McL Alford, John B McNutt, Neill Regan, Henry Bullock, Benjamin Inman, Emory B Lee, Peter D Trawick, Jas Blount, Willis P Moore, John W Townsend, Neill J McLeod, Jas. L Mills, James S Little, David Townsend, Joseph Atkinson, Angus McPhail, Benjamin Lee Floyd, John McK Alford, Malcolm C McNeill, William J Brown, Eli Wishart, Francis Floyd.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Edmund McQueen, Thomas A Norment, Henry T Pope, Malcolm E McNeill, Fitzrandolph McNeill.

Initiated 5, Passed 7, Raised 8, Rejected 1, Withdrawn 1.

HOLLY SPRING, No. 115, WAKE.

OFFICERS.

A R Clements, worshipful master; James Rogers, senior warden; A W Betts, junior warden; Hinton Hudson, secretary; Gaston Utley, treasurer; W W Clements, senior deacon; Isaac Hunter, junior deacon; Thomas G Whitaker, chaplain; L Fuquay and E Longston, stewards; R A Crowder, tyler.

MEMBERS.

A J Woodward, James Woodward, Thomas Young, G H Alford, F G Morning, W H Wood, Linsey Williams, James F Rogers, Alsey Hunter, T J Utley, P B Betts, A N Betts, Alvin Betts, David Gardner, R M Brown, Abner Lashlee, Archibald Leslie, T W Spence, James H Arnold, William F Blackwood, John L Johnson, John H Burt, A S Utley, James H Adams, Allen Betts, Jacob Powell, Jas M Jones, Tho's J Whitaker, S M Utley, John A Senter, John Gardner, Henry Turner, Simeon Truelove, W C Mason, Alexander Spence, Austin Jones, Nathan Gardner, D D Senter, Thomas Dupree, A E Rowland, James Hockedy, Ingram Spence, Silas W Douglas, Sims Upchurch, Jarrot Broadwell, G M Brazier, W J Clements, H C Lashlee, A J Blanchard, W J W Crowder, William H Senter, G J Williams, M C Lewter, Thomas D Truelove, William H Stinson, Sidney A Smith, Sanford Jenkins.

Initiated 15, Passed 16, Raised 16, Removed 2, Death 1, Rejected 5

GERMANTON, No. 116, GERMANTON.

OFFICERS.

Isaac S Gibson, worshipful master; S S Blackburn, senior warden; Caleb Hill, junior warden; M T Benton, secretary; Joel F Hill, treasurer; William W Stedman, senior deacon; D R Leak, junior deacon; I B Kingsbury, tyler.

MEMBERS.

William Withers, Beverly Jones, H W Bynum, John Banner, D F Dalton, Henry A Lemley, J J Guyer, John Martin, Charles W McAnally, Thornton P Hampton, William Marthews, Caleb H Matthews, Elisha Banner, Absalom Scales, Thomas Payne, W McCanless, Washington Payne, William R Pepper, Peter Hutcheson, William B Taylor, John A Martin, A L Bitting, M H Guinn, John W Bitting, William M Banner, John W Gibson, James E Matthews, F J Smith, William G Smith, [illegible] R Banner, George M Everhart, Samuel Martin, C B Ogburn, A J Butner, Joseph Hollingsworth, D C Pepper, D N Dalton, Thos Long, Henry Snow, David B Thomas, Larkin Lynch, Peter A Wilson, Joseph A Bitting, John A B Dalton, L R Gibson, J B Vaughn.

Initiated 9, Passed 9, Raised 8, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 1, Expelled 1, Rejected 10.

MOUNT LEBANON, No. 117, WILSON.

OFFICERS.

Larry D Farmer, worshipful master; Wm J Armstrong, senior warden; John G Williams, junior warden; James J Taylor, treasurer; David W Barnes, secretary, David P Shallington, senior deacon; Arthur D Farmer, junior deacon; William D Thorn, tyler; Jacob H Barnes and James H Armstrong, stewards.

MEMBERS.

Joseph Barbee, William H Skinner, John Coulman, William Barnes, Hardy F Barnes, J W Barnes, Samuel Barnes, D Hasket, W W Batts, Jesse Williams, William L Qualls, R A Savage, T B Griffin, A H Adkinson, I Evans, W Swift, Benjamin H Bardin, B C Watson, E G Clark, Josiah Farmer, E H Stephens, B E Farmer, Calvin J Parker, Jesse Mayo, Weeks Parker, Willie Winstead, James Tomlinson, Isaac W Ricks, R W Claton, B White, John W Hamlet, John G Mumford, William Gay, J C Skinner, William B Turner, Hugh Galeger, J J Brasswell, B Gay, Moses Farmer, P Clark, John B Batts, B Hoket, Jonathan Dew.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Jacob Taylor, John W Farmer, William Tomlinson, E J Shallington.

Initiated 10, Passed 10, Raised 8, Suspended 3, Rejected 3, Withdrawn 4, Death 1.

W. R. DAVIE, No. 119, LEXINGTON.

OFFICERS.

George Riley, worshipful master; James P Slempson, senior warden; Alexandor B Caldcleugh, junior warden; Ely

Penry, treasurer; Alexander C Hedge, secretary; Hiram W Brummell, senior deacon; William F Henderson, junior deacon; James A Long, tyler.

MEMBERS.

J M Leach, F W Stimpson, A D Montgomery, Bennett Noe, J L Caldcleugh, H E Rounsaville, Charles Parks, Osborne Spence, Joseph Malsinger, Philip Hanes, John A Holt, W L Cecil, Williamson Harris, Robert Bevins, Wm J McElroy.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J W Crowson, Samuel Green.

Initiated 6, Passed 4, Raised 3, Admitted 1.

PALESTINE, No. 120, GOLD HILL.

OFFICERS.

J M Coffin, worshipful master; M Richwine, senior warden; J C Barnhart, junior warden; C B Rice, secretary; J M Barnhart, treasurer; J A Worth, senior deacon; Joseph McCanless, junior deacon; Rev James Morphis, chaplain; Tilman Austin, tyler.

MEMBERS.

A M Sullivan, J A Lynn, J W Honeycutt, Geo A Pope, E B Clark, J M Worth, J M Pierce, C A Morphis, A E Hanner, Henry Martin, Franklin Tyack, Parson Harris, J A Lynn.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Jacob Austin, James A Johnson.

Initiated 2, Raised 2, Rejected 1, Withdrawn 2.

LOGAN, No. 121, JAMESTOWN.

OFFICERS.

S G Coffin, worshipful master; P N Wheeler, senior warden; William W Roberts, junior warden; Enoch Stephens, treasurer; N M Gardner, secretary; Thomas F Merritt, senior deacon; Daniel W. Edwards, junior deacon; S T Pickens, tyler.

MEMBERS.

James N Millis, Joseph W Pattison, William H Reece, Matthew Hedgecock, William H Hunt, A C Lindsay, J M Church, Hamilton Armfield, Haley Brown, Dempsey Brown, Cyrus J Wheeler, Lewis M Leach, Nathan Beard, Samuel C Sapp, M M Wheeler, K M Morrison, James A Crouch, Jehu C Lamb, James Sullivan, Henry Ledbetter, Eli Gordon, Samuel Fisher, Rev B Craven, Middleton Jones, Rev Thomas Barnum, Solomon Sullivan, jr. Jesse Gray, Lucius J Woodburn, William Lamb, George A Carpenter, Harmon Bundy, F S Carpenter, John G Gamble, A Stroud Pitts, R H Eaton, J L Robbins, Joseph D Byrns, John W Shelton, John W Eaton, Hector McDuffie, John B Davis, Rev J N B Alford, Robert Coe, Rev Jacob Guyer, Nathan Mills, Rev Norman Hereford, Rev John Causey, William Oakley, John M Armfield.

Admitted 1, Initiated 9, Passed 9, Raised 9.

TUSCARORA, No. 122, OXFORD.

OFFICERS.

Z M Paschall, worshipful master; L C Taylor, senior warden; Alexander F Spencer, junior warden; Lunsford

A Paschall, secretary; Richard P Taylor, treasurer; Henry F Parrott, tyler.

MEMBERS.

James E Allen, Rev Chasteen Allen, Wilson Barford, Ambrose Barker, Benjamin C Cook, William Daws, Rolen C Dean, Rev R J Devin, Leonidas C Taylor, Isaiah R Fuller, John R Herndon, Edward H Hicks, Amos T T Jones, T B Kingsbury, Robert W Lassiter, James T Littlejohn, Lyman Lathem, Willis Lewis, Thadeus O McClanahan, Edward T Marable, Zebulon M Paschall, William H Paschall, Daniel A Paschall, Pleasant P Peace, Lunsford A Paschall, William A Philpott, Thomas H Rainey, Willie Royster, Alexander F Spencer, Richard P Taylor, Henry A Taylor, Rev S R Traywick, Thomas B Venable, Joseph G Wagstaff, George Wortham, Wesley W Young, Ambrose Barker, S H Holloway, Henry F Parrott, Isaiah R Fuller, Tazewell L Hargrove, John Kelly, Donaldson P Paschall, James P Montague, Jonathan Jenkins, Lewis K Willie.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Horace A Burton, John Bullock, Leslie Gilliam, William H Gilliam, Archibald E Henderson, Lewis M Jiggetts, Thomas Miller, James Ridley, John J Speed, John C Taylor, Archibald Taylor.

Initiated 8, Passed 7, Raised 7, Suspended 2, Death 1.

FRANKLINTON, No. 123, FRANKLINTON.

OFFICERS.

L A Jeffreys, worshipful master; William F Hilliard, senior warden; J H Whitfield, junior warden; J M Stone, treasurer; J J Ward, secretary; W D Davis, senior deacon; T J Walker, junior deacon; P C Person and L A Perry, stewards; William B Dunn, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph J Harper, William H Joyner, Henry T Clawson, Isaac Winston, D Cole, J W Bellamy, N G Whitfield, Samuel Williams, L E Riggan, R C Maynard, B J Blackley, Charles Perry, Samuel C Allen, George Catlett, Thomas F Waddell, J A Stone, Thomas W Short, James J Moore, F J Whitfield, William P Burrows, Washington Branch, Burnis Walker, Willie J Winston, Silas M Stone, Willie Perry, jr. Thomas H Conyers, James S Yarbrough, William Williams, J W Johnson, William J Beddingfield.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J J Thomas, Thomas L Brodie, Willis Cole, H Hargrove.

Initiated 11, Passed 11, Raised 11, Rejected 1, Suspended 2, Withdrawn 6, No. of members 40.

CLINTON, No. 124, LOUISBURG.

OFFICERS.

Davis Young, worshipful master ; Albert M Noble, senior warden ; junior warden vacant ; Daniel Wester, treasurer ; William F Sykes, secretary ; James H Yarbrough, senior deacon ; William V Wester, junior deacon ; Peter H Joyner, chaplain ; Thomas N Carlile and Henry J Bains, stewards; George Davis, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Washington Harris, James J Jackson, Henry L Bennett, Joseph A Whitaker, John Pace, Wiston Perry, James J Minitree, William Cooper, Lewis Bartholomew, Willie Battein, William H Furman, Littleton C Wester, William B Foster, Richard G Winn, Thomas C Moses, Joseph B Littlejohn, Warren Nobles, William D Earls, A D Green, R W Stallings, J A Bowls.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W H Strother, James Collins, Daniel Gupton, A H Davis, Alfred A Lancaster, Joseph J Williams, William R Debnam, John D Hawkins, sr. Jones Cook, John Foster, Wood T Johnson, Edmund G Brodie, John Long, James Wilson J D Connell, Plummer D Pearce, Nathan B Walker, Burwell Perry, Alexander McKnight, Wilson D Webb, Samuel W Brodie, Jason Goswick, James Debnam, Cooper Gupton, William M B Arendell, Joseph Murphy, N B Massenburg, Baldwin Perry, Allen Harris, William P Williams, Thomas B Cook, Joseph Foster.

Admitted 2, Initiated 6, Passed 4, Raised 4, Withdrawn 5, Death 1.

MILL CREEK, No. 125, JOHNSTON.

OFFICERS.

Nathan Williams, worshipful master; Needham B Stevens, senior warden; Ransom Lee, junior warden; Elias S Jones, senior deacon; Bowdoin Grantham, junior deacon; William H Bryan, secretary; Richard Rainer, treasurer; John Williams, tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Dupree, Benjamin B Rose, David B Adams, Loverd Eldridge, Richard Manly, Joel L Bunn, Ivey Lee, S W Blackman, George P Rose, Needham Grantham, Joseph G Rose, Hiram Grantham, David C Hines, Harry Bryan, John L McKinney, Wm Parker, Everitt Smith, Everitt Thornton, Bryan Parker, Thomas Ward, Archibald Monk, U W Cox, Blackman Lee, David Grantham, John F Sanders.

Initiated 5, Passed 4, Raised 4, Rejected 3, Withdrawn 2.

SUNSBURY, No. 126, GATESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

William T Parker, worshipful master ; Edward H Rascoe, senior warden ; Thomas S Riddick, junior warden ; John W Hinton, secretary ; Gordon R Hinton, treasurer ; William H Harrell, senior deacon ; George W Hays, junior deacon ; Jacob Alphin, tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Boothe, Thomas P Cherry, James K Costin, Mills H Eure, Richard H Baker, John T Morgan, James A Small, Hardy C Williams, Andrew Voit, John H Parker, Willis E Cohoon, Quinton H Trotman, W B S Reddick, John C Wolfrey, Robert B Parker, Reddick Hunter, J R Hofflin, Isaac R Hunter, Henry C Willey.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Charles E Ballard, David S Pierce, Edward Burgess.

Initiated 6, Passed 5, Raised 5, Withdrawn 2, Death 1.

BLACKMER, No. 127, MONTGOMERY.

OFFICERS.

G H Makepeace, worshipful master ; J H Montgomery, senior warden ; S V Simons, junior warden ; C W Wooley, secretary; J C Andrews, treasurer ; S H Christian, senior deacon ; C J Cochran, junior deacon ; Noah Thompson, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Samuel Threadgill, Green Bingham, James H Reed, J H Crawford, John Boggan, J Thomas Andrews, J Luther, Rev

R S Ledbetter, J W McRae, Alexander McRae, Murphy McRae, William McRae, M McPherson, James M Crump, Rev Alfred H Richardson, J B Ballard, S M Ballard, W G Deberry, J M Lilly, James Pearl, N Knight, O H Dockery, Edward Chambers, Owen Hadley, D S Pemberton, S R Scarbrough, A R Warner, Rev L A Whitloch, Rev D R Bruton, N B Miller, P M Ballard.

Initiated 12, Passed 9, Raised 8, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 9, No. of members 39.

HANKS, No. 128, FRANKLINSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Isaac H Foust, worshipful master; David P Reece, senior warden; C E Graves, junior warden; Alexander S Horney, secretary; B F Coffin, treasurer; Thomas W Allred, senior deacon; Garret Lane, junior deacon; S M Dorsett, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Rev John W Craven, Rev Alfred Caviness, Lewis S Reece, John M Reece, John Spinks, Eli N Moffatt, Solomon Moffatt, Evan F Owen, George W Parks, Edwin Whitehead, Jacob Steel, Eli A Craven, Joseph L Reece, Rev Joseph Murray, Oran C Siler, Rev Thomas C Moffatt, John Howard, Henry M Foust, Alfred Lewallyn, Solomon J Pickett, A T Pounds, Henry W Arledge, Samuel Craven, Rev A Craven, Samuel W McClary, George W Daffron, Robert Lutterloh, Thomas A Hendricks, Alfred Holton, Nathaniel York, P E Hutson, Robert Moffatt.

Initiated 12, Passed 16, Raised 14.

DAN RIVER, No. 129, ROCKINGHAM.

OFFICERS.

S Ivey, worshipful master ; C F Bulkins, senior warden ; N Dalton, junior warden ; V Allen, treasurer ; R H Smith, secretary ; W L Scales, senior deacon ; N Box Scales, junior deacon ; C R Sympson, tyler.

MEMBERS.

R H Gladson, Jackson Scales, T F McCoyle, Hamilton Scales, D J Jordan, William Martin, J J Loutenshlager, Thomas Price, J M New, J Norman, T E Caty, J M Scales, jr.

Initiated 3, Passed 3, Raised 3, Rejected 1, Withdrawn 2.

FRATERNAL, No. 130, MECHANICSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

B T Lillard, worshipful master ; William C Patterson, senior warden ; D W Stubblefield, junior warden ; L E Guerrant, secretary ; Robert H Wariner, treasurer ; A G Weathers, senior deacon ; James D Wilson, junior deacon ; William L Wright, tyler.

MEMBERS.

John N Cobb, John G H Dick, R L Wright, William F Buttes, M C Holderby, J B Holderby, V M Holderby, G P Bailey, O L Bailey, D W Doub, T J Stubblefield, Samuel Cobb.

Initiated 2, Passed 3, Raised 3, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 1, Masons not members, 2, No of members 20.

CONOHO, No. 131, HAMILTON.

OFFICERS.

W W Sherrod, worshipful master; R E Weathersbee, senior warden; Joseph G Anthony, junior warden; Thomas J Liddon, senior deacon; Thomas C Davis, junior deacon; P P Clements, secretary; S T Johnson, treasurer; William Beasley, steward; R J Carson, chaplain; W S Harlon, tyler.

MEMBERS.

J W Ward, Joseph J Williams, C C Hines, J H Lloyd, George Hobbs, Henry Budike, S F Gillian, John W Sherrod, Joseph J Ward, John B Whitaker, F P Bozeman, John M Matthews, John R Hardison, James H Forrester, H S Williams, S R Spruill, F J Harrell, Joseph Waldo, W R W Sherrod, S J Williams. Joseph E Short, John J Cloman, W W Gardner, John W Harrell, W T Weathersbee.

Initiated 3, Passed 4, Raised 4, Expelled 1, Suspended 1, Withdrawn 5, Rejected 1, No. of members 35.

RADIANCE, NO. 132, SNOW HILL.

OFFICERS.

D A Sugg, worshipful master; W H Hame, senior warden; Elias Carr, junior warden; R W Taylor, senior deacon; William Dail, junior deacon; W H B Taylor, secretary; H H Harper, treasurer; John W Rasberry, tyler.

Initiated 1, Suspended 2, No. of members 27.

ALLEMANCE, No. 133, GRAHAM.

OFFICERS.

E F Watson, worshipful master ; G D Cobb, senior warden; P A Holt, junior warden ; John O Holt, senior deacon ; Jacob T Trollinger, junior deacon ; William Faucett, secretary ; William A Holt, treasurer ; William B Vandiford, tyler.

MEMBERS.

E F Watson, G D Cobb, P A Holt, John O Holt, Jacob T Trollinger, William Faucett, William A Holt, William B Vandiford, Rev Robert Tinnen, G N Hope, Joseph W Steel, Rev George G Walker, James A Turner, William W Horn, Thomas S Jones, Durand H Albright, Henry C Hurdle, Daniel C Harden, David L Ray, James S Wood, Thomas R Simpson, John Faucett, Andrew H Pyles, John D Donnell, Samuel McNight, Enos Moss, Edwin M Holt, Robert McCulloch, Jacob Hurdle, Archibald H Boyd, Bedford McCray, Wagstaff Maynard, Granville S Holt, C H Faucett, John A Murray, Rev Alfred Iseloy, J W Ferrell, Joseph Holt, Lafayette Woods, Murphy Russell, Rev John R Holt, John M Jones, Jesse K Gant, Rev B N Hopkins, Andrew J Hughes, Thomas Sillars, J H Hurdle, Josiah McCulloch.

Not a member—G D Jordan.

Initiated 10, Passed 11, Raised 11, Admitted 1, Number of members 48.

MOCKSVILLE, No. 134, DAVIE.

OFFICERS.

T J Bryan, worshipful master ; Samuel C Rose, senior warden ; Denton Ijams, junior warden ; Caswell Harbin, secretary ; Braxton Bailey, treasurer ; Henry R Austin, sen-

ior deacon; Joseph B Jones, junior deacon; Pearsall Thompson, chaplain; Nathan Deaver, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph P Pritchard, Shadrack C Fitzgerald, Lemuel Bingham, Alexander M Booe, John A Lillington, Thomas M Young, William A Merony, Lewis C Hanes, William R Sharpe, Samuel Rosebro, William Smith, James W Wiseman, John W Clifford, Isaac Holman, Wellborn Stonestreet, Beal Ijams, jr. Peter Claywell, James Latham, Jno W Baity, Peter C Journey, George W Johnson, Charles Anderson, Iohn Taylor, James S Nesbitt, Richard C Wiseman, Samuel Taylor, Denton Hendren, William A James, Archibald M Young, Samuel W Naylor, David M Crenshaw, Littleberry R Rose, jr. Jeremiah Coleman, Edward M Godby, Robert Rose, Allen A Harbin, Alexander Deaver, Wesley A Prather, William F McMahan, William E Booe, Andrew B Holman, Cheshire Sain, Pleasant S Smith, Milton D Travillion, Samuel W Little, Patrick H Rich, Joseph Gray, Charles W Lippard.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Kelly, William B Wilson, William Baity.

Initiated 12, Passed 15, Raised 15, Withdrawn 4, Rejected 6

BLACK ROCK, No. 135, BRUNSWICK.

OFFICERS.

James H Allen, worshipful master; James H Pritchett, senior warden; M C Turrentine, junior warden; D D Allen, treasurer; Joseph A Parker, secretary; A C Crombie, senior deacon; K K Council, junior deacon; John O Danie and John M Sykes, stewards; George W Lenoir, chaplain; John Browning, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph Green, James M Simpson, C J Byrd, Jas W McCoy, John W Pridgin, Rufus P Leum, D C Amis, W Westbrooks, J J Bright, A Thomason, P Rourk, Jordan Willard, H S Lucas, J J Pridgin, W B Lucas, F A Godley, W H Holland, W A Atkinson, James O Anders, W H Allen, Jas G Sewell.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

James G Melvin, A Sessions.

Initiated 11, Passed 10, Raised 10, Rejected 5,

LEAKSVILLE, No. 136, ROCKINGHAM.

OFFICERS.

W S Binford, worshipful master; J W Burton, senior warden; G H Chaplain, junior warden; R R Galloway, treasurer; J C Martin, secretary; T W Field, senior deacon; J Strong, junior deacon; O C Calhoun, tyler.

MEMBERS.

W L Binford, J W Burton, G H Chaplin, R R Galloway, J C Martin, T W Field, J Strong, O C Calhoun, J P Dillard, E T Brodnax, D Grant, J Hodgin, P D Hopper, W M Harrison, R Lamphin, G W Martin, Warren Norman, Thos Reynolds, E L Stegall, Hugh Willis, H J Short, H Marshall, Hughes Dillard.

Admitted 1, Initiated 3, Passed 3, Raised 2, Deaths 2.

LINCOLN, No. 137, LINCOLNTON.

OFFICERS.

William Lander, worshipful master; James A Caldwell, senior warden; James T Alexander, junior warden; Wil-

liam J Hoke, secretary ; Elisha S Barrett, treasurer ; Lawson P Henderson, senior deacon ; Ephraim S Edwards, junior deacon ; John A Jetton, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Augustus W Burton, C F Briggs, T W Bradburn, Albert W Delter, Lorenzo Ferrer, John W Fite, L B Gaston, Jacob I Carpenter, John Detler, jr. Richard Hare, A J Harriss, J B Harriss, William Jenks, David A Jenkins, Orvell Jenks, Robert M Oates, Martin L Phifer, Alfred A Ramsour, Wm E Rose, Lyman Woodford, Robert Williamson, Middleton King, George Mosteller, Z A Moss, Jasper Stowe, Decatur Stowe, William Sloan, Thomas R Shuford, J M Shuford.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Samuel Lander, L D Childs, H H Durant, John B Harry, William R Edward, J M Newson.

Initiated 16, Passed 16, Raised 16, Admitted 5, Withdrawn 2.

KING SOLOMON, No. 138, NEW HANOVER.

OFFICERS.

John D Powers, worshipful master ; C T Murphy, senior warden ; John Jones, junior warden ; James P Moore, secretary ; M T Croom, treasurer ; John D Moore, senior deacon ; Maurice C Collins, junior deacon ; Lott Croom, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Horace A Bagg, T A Rooks, James B Ryford, Richard L Bordeaux, A M Lamb, William Robische, James F Simpson, George Alderman, John H Murphy, William C Mott, William G Barton, William H Moore, William S Larkins, William S Pridgen, William W Wayne, John A McInnis,

John H Lee, Fletcher H Bell, John B Hause, D W Mott, John Collins, Joel L Moore, Thomas J Pridgen, J E Ward.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

A J Mott, William A Lamb, Stephen Costin, Charles Henry.

Initiated 18, Passed 17, Raised 17, Rejected 2, Death 1, No. of members 32.

MOUNT ENERGY, No. 140, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS.

L H Bullock, worshipful master; B B Hester, senior warden; W H Lyon, junior warden; N E Cannaday, secretary; J B Green, treasurer; William E Bullock, senior deacon; Weldon E Bullock, junior deacon; Hatville Freeman, tyler.

MEMBERS.

Irvin Morgan, B F Bullock, John D Bullock, Leroy Smith, William Horner, William A Rogers, J P Adams, William Green, Edward Bullock, Wm Heflin, Barzelia Jeffreys, D C White, Jeremiah Estes, Henry Smith, J R Walker, R C Freeman, Bedford Vaughan, John T Smith, Rufus Bobbitt, Isham Kittle.

Initiated 8, Passed 4, Raised 5, Admitted 1, Rejected 3, No. of members 27.

CAROLINA, No. 141, ANSON.

OFFICERS.

William K Blake, worshipful master; Joseph Medley, senior warden; B F Ingram, junior warden; V S Garrett,

treasurer; J S Kendall, secretary; D B McSiveen, senior deacon; T L Ingram, junior deacon; G D Boggan and N D Clark, stewards; George Dunlap, chaplain; G A Smith, tyler.

MEMBERS.

James S Turner, R J McDonald, Christopher Watkins, G B Threadgill, J E Bonnoitt, W F Harllee, J F Dunlap, R L Gillis, R L Steel, W V Hatcher, Rowland Crump, W S Kendall, William Scherzer, A Carpenter, Thomas E Crowson, E H Collier, Alexander Crump, J B Cottrell, W Carter.

Initiated 23, Passed 23, Raised 23, Admitted 3, Number of members 30.

PALMYRA, No. 147, AVERASBORO'.

OFFICERS.

James C Surls, worshipful master; James A Johnson, senior warden, A B Horton, junior warden.

MEMBERS.

Neill S Stewart, A S McNeill, D J McAlister, R F Murphy, A H M Luther, John N McIlwany, Anson Parker, Asher Reaves, John Sugg, Leonard Godwin, Henry Champion, W B Surls.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W J Clements, W H Burgess, S Truelove, Joel Jackson, D W Jackson.

Initiated 7, Passed 5, Raised 13, Death 1, Whole number 20.

ADONIRAM, No. 149, YOUNG'S CROSS ROADS.

OFFICERS.

L B Stone, worshipful master ; J E Montague, senior warden ; J H White, junior warden ; J S Overby, treasurer ; L Garner, secretary ; J C Garner, senior deacon ; A J Chanler, junior deacon ; G W Pittord, tyler.

MEMBERS.

James H Strum, James Hester, David S Wilkerson, Robert D Puryear, William E Royster, Salmon H Holloway, Y M C Montague, Samuel F Venable, Rev J F Mallitt, T J Pittard, James B Eleron, G B Montague.

Initiated 12, Passed 12, Raised 13, Rejected 2, Number of members 20.

GRAND LODGES

In Correspondence with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, with the Address of each Grand Secretary.

Alabama.—Organized June 14, 1821—David Clopton, G M; A P Phister, G S; *Montgomery.*

Arkansas.—Organized Feb. 22, 1832—E H Whitfield, G M; T D Merrick, G S; *Little Rock.*

Connecticut.—Organized July 8, 1789—W E Sandford, G M; E G Storer, G S; *New Haven.*

California.—Organized April 17, 1850—R D Hyam, G M; L Stowell, G S; *San Francisco.*

Delaware.—Organized June 6, 1806—William F Reid, G M; George W Chator, G S; *Wilmington.*

District of Columbia.—Organized Dec. 11, 1800—B B French, G M; Charles Frailey, G S; *Washington.*

Florida.—Organized July 5, 1830—Samuel B Stevens, G M; John B Taylor, G S; *Tallahassee.*

Georgia.—Organized Dec. 16, 1786.—William C Dawson, G M; Simon Rose, G S; *Macon.*

Indiana.—Organized Jan. 12, 1818—A C Downey, G M; Francis King, G S; *Indianopolis.*

Illinois.—Organized Oct. 1840—Thomas J Packett, G M; H G Reynolds, G S; *Knoxville.*

Iowa.—Organized Jan. 8, 1844—Wm D McCord, G M; A Humphreys, G S; *Muscatine.*

Kentucky.—Organized Oct. 13, 1800—M M Tyler, G M; Philip Swigert, G S; *Frankfort.*

Louisiana.—Organized July 11, 1812—R W Hill, G M; Edward Barnett, G S; *New Orleans.*

Maine.—Organized June 1, 1820—John C Humphreys, G M; Charles B Smith, G S; *Portland.*

Massachusetts.—Organized Dec. 27, 1769—Geo M Randall, G M; Charles W Moore, G S; *Boston.*

Maryland.—Organized May, 1794—Charles H Ohr, G M; Joseph Robinson, G S; *Baltimore.*

Missouri.—Organized April 23, 1821—B W Grower, G M; A O'Sullivan, G S; *St. Louis.*

Michigan.—H F Backus, G M; James Fenton, G S; *Detroit,*

Mississippi.—Organized July 27, 1818—James M Howey, G M; W P Mellen, G S; *Natchez.*

New Hampshire.—Organized Jan'ry 8, 1789—H Chase, G M; M W Tappan, G S; *Bradford*

New York.—Organized Sept. 5, 1781—Nelson Randell, G M; James W Powell, G S; *New York.*

New Jersey.—Organized Dec. 18, 1786—Edw'd Stewart, G M; Joseph H Hough, G S; *Trenton.*

Ohio.—Organized Jan. 7, 1808—W H Hubbard, G M; F F Smith, G S; *Mt. Vernon.*

Pennsylvania.—Organized Sept'r 25, 1786—A Bournonville, G M; W H Adams, G S; *Philadelphia.*

Rhode Island.—Organized June 25, 1791—William Field G M; James Hutchinson, G S; *Providence.*

South Carolina.—Organized March 24, 1787.—E W Charles, G M; A G McKay, G S; *Charleston.*

Tennessee.—Organized 1812 or 1813—A M Hughes, G M; Charles A Fuller, G S; *Nashville.*

Texas.—John Sayles, G M; A J Ruthven, G S; *Houston.*

Virginia.—Organized Oct. 30, 1778—James Evans, G M; John Dove, G S; *Richmond.*

Vermont.—Organized Oct. 14, 1794—P C Tucker, G M; I B Hollenbeck, G S; *Burlington.*

Wisconsin.—Henry C Palmer, G M; William R Smith, G S; *Mineral Point.*

Oregon Ter.—Organized Sept. 13, 1851—B Jennings, G M; B Stark, G S; *Portland.*

The Provincial Grand Lodges of Montreal and Toronto; *Canada.*

GRAND OFFICERS.

A LIST of the Six Principal Officers of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, from 1789 to 1852, inclusive.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina was organized by Charter from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, 14th January, 1771, and its meetings are held on the first Monday in December in each and every year.

DECEMBER 11, 1787.

Samuel Johnston, grand master; Richard Caswell, deputy grand master; Richard Ellis, grand senior warden; Michael Payne, grand junior warden; Abner Neal, grand treasurer; James Glascow, grand secretary.

NOVEMBER 18, 1788.

Richard Caswell, grand master; Michael Payne, deputy grand master; James Glascow, grand senior warden; S. W. Arnett, grand junior warden; Stephen Cabarrus, grand treasurer; William J. Dawson, grand secretary.

NOVEMBER 21, 1789.

Samuel Johnston, grand master; James Glascow, deputy grand master; S. W. Arnett, grand senior warden; Lunsford Long, grand junior warden; Stephen Cabarrus, grand treasurer; William J. Dawson, grand secretary.

NOVEMBER 17, 1790.

Samuel Johnston, grand master; James Glascow, deputy grand master; Stephen Cabarrus, grand senior warden; Isaac Guion, grand junior warden; Frederick Hargot, grand treasurer; Matthias Handy, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 22, 1791.

Samuel Johnston, grand master ; James Glascow, deputy grand master ; Stephen Cabarrus, grand senior warden; Lunsford Long, grand junior warden ; Frederick Hargot, grand treasurer ; Matthias Handy, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 14, 1792.

William R. Davie, grand master ; James Glascow, deputy grand master; Lunsford Long, grand senior warden ; John Macon, grand junior warden ; Frederick Hargot, grand treasurer; James Ellis, grand secretary.

DEBEMBER 23, 1793.

William R. Davie, grand master ; James Glascow, deputy grand master ; John Macon, grand senior warden ; John Louis Taylor, grand junior warden ; Frederick Hargot, grand treasurer ; Richard W Freear, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 3, 1794.

William R. Davie, grand master ; James Glascow, deputy grand master ; John Louis Taylor, grand senior warden ; John Ingles, grand junior warden, Waller Alves, grand treasurer ; Richard W Freear, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 6, 1795.

William R. Davie, grand master ; James Glascow, deputy grand master ; John Louis Taylor, grand senior warden ; Henry Hill, grand junior warden ; John Macon, grand treasurer ; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 3, 1796.

William R. Davie, grand master ; James Glascow, deputy grand master ; John Louis Taylor, grand senior warden ; Montford Stokes, grand junior warden ; Robert Williams, grand secretary ; ——— ———, grand treasurer.

DECEMBER 10, 1797.

William R. Davie, grand master; James Glascow, deputy grand master; John Louis Taylor, grand senior warden; Montford Stokes, grand junior warden; Richard W Freear, treasurer; Robert Williams, jr., secretary.

DECEMBER 16, 1798.

William R. Davie, grand master; John Haywood, deputy grand master; Montfort Stokes, grand senior warden; David Caldwell, grand junior warden; Henry Potter, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 4, 1799.

William Polk, grand master; John Louis Taylor, deputy grand master; Montfort Stokes, grand senior warden; Waitsille Avery, grand junior warden; Henry Potter, treasurer; Robert Williams, secretary.

DECEMBER 3, 1800.

William Polk, grand master; John Louis Taylor, deputy grand master; Montford Stokes, grand senior warden; John Winslow, grand junior warden; Henry Potter, treasurer; Robert Williams, secretary.

DECEMBER 11, 1801.

William Polk, grand master; John Louis Taylor, deputy grand master, Montfort Stokes, grand senior warden; William Duffy, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 12, 1802.

John Louis Taylor, grand master; Montfort Stokes, deputy grand master; John Hall, grand senior warden; Nathaniel Alexander, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 11, 1803.

John Louis Taylor, grand master; Montfort Stokes, deputy grand master; John Hall, grand senior warden; William Duffy, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 13, 1804.

John Louis Taylor, grand master; Montfort Stokes, deputy grand master; John Hall, grand senior warden; Robert Cochran, grand junior warden; William Boylan, treasurer; Robert Williams, secretary.

DECEMBER 12, 1805.

John Hall, grand master; Montfort Stokes, deputy grand master; Robert Cochran, grand senior warden; William Duffy, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 5, 1806.

John Hall, grand master; Montfort Stokes, deputy grand master; Robert Cochran, grand senior warden; William Duffy, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

NOVEMBER 28, 1807.

John Hall, grand master; Montford Stokes, deputy grand master; Benjamin Smith, grand senior warden; George L. Davidson, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 16, 1808.

Benjamin Smith, grand master; Robert Williams, deputy grand master; George L. Davidson, grand senior warden; Andrew Caldwell, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Thomas L. Williams, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 11, 1809.

Benjamin Smith, grand master; Robert Williams, deputy grand master; Montfort Stokes, grand senior warden; Calvin Jones, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Thomas L. Williams, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 1, 1810.

Benjamin Smith, grand master; Robert Williams, deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; George L. Davidson, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Thomas L Williams, grand secretary.

NOVEMBER 29, 1811.

Robert Williams, grand master, Jeremiah Slade, deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; George L. Davidson, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 5, 1812.

Robert Williams, grand master; ——— ———, deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; William Miller, grand junior warden; William Boylan, treasurer; Alexander Lucas, secretary.

DECEMBER 11, 1813.

Robert Williams, grand master; Jeremiah Slade, deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; William Miller, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

NOVEMBER 26, 1814.

John Louis Taylor, grand master; Jeremiah Slade deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; William Miller, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 18, 1815.

John Louis Taylor, grand master; —— ——, deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; William Miller, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 14, 1816.

John Louis Taylor, grand master; Kemp Plummer, deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; William Miller, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 8, 1817.

Calvin Jones, grand master; John Winslow, deputy grand master; James Iredell, grand senior warden; Simmons J. Baker, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 19, 1818.

Calvin Jones, grand master; John Winslow, deputy grand master; Louis D. Wilson, grand senior warden; Leonard Henderson, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 3, 1819.

Calvin Jones, grand master; James Iredell, deputy grand master; Louis D. Wilson, grand senior warden; Leonard Henderson, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 16, 1820.

John A. Cameron, grand master; Frederick Nash, deputy grand master; Louis D Wilson, grand senior warden; J. C. Ehringhaus, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Bazaleel Gillett, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 3, 1821.

John A Cameron, grand master ; ——— ———, deputy grand master ; James S Smith, grand senior warden ; Joseph H Bryan, grand junior warden ; William Boylan, grand treasurer ; Benjamin A Barham, grand sceretary.

1822.

No record of proceedings found this year.

DECEMBER 15, 1823.

Robert Strange, grand master ; Francis L Hawks, deputy grand master ; Thomas Clancy, grand senior warden ; Bazaleel Gillett, grand junior warden ; William Boylan, grand treasurer ; Alexander J Lawrence, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 23, 1824.

Robert Strange, grand master ; Francis L Hawks, deputy grand master ; Thomas A Pasteur, grand senior warden , Bazaleel Gillett, grand junior warden ; Benjamin A Barham, grand treasurer ; Alexander J Lawrence, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 6, 1825.

Hutchins G Burton, grand master ; Francis L Hawks, deputy grand master ; George E Spruill, grand senior warden ; Louis D Wilson, grand junior warden ; Benjamin A Barham, grand treasurer; Alexander J Lawrence, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 19, 1826.

Hutchins G. Burton, grand master; Francis L. Hawks, deputy grand master ; George E. Spruill, grand senior warden; Louis D. Wilson, grand junior warden ; Benjamin A. Barham, grand treasurer ; Alexander J. Lawrence, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 6, 1827.

Louis D. Wilson, grand master; John E. Lewis, deputy grand master; George E. Spruill, grand senior warden; Jesse Speight, grand junior warden; Benjamin A. Barham, grand treasurer; Alexander J. Lawrence, grand secretary,

DECEMBER 10, 1828.

Louis D. Wilson, grand master; John Owen, deputy grand master; James Grant, grand senior warden, Samuel F. Patterson, grand junior warden; Benjamin A. Barham, grand treasurer; John C. Stedman, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 8, 1829.

Louis D. Wilson, grand master; John Owen, deputy grand master; James Grant, grand senior warden; Samuel F. Patterson, grand junior warden; Benjamin A Barham, grand treasurer; John C Stedman, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 14, 1830.

Richard D. Spaight, grand master; Samuel F. Patterson, deputy grand master; George Blair, grand senior warden; John H. Wheeler, grand junior warden; Benjamin A Barham, grand treasurer; John C. Stedman, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1831.

Richard D. Spaight, grand master; Samuel F. Patterson, deputy grand master; R. Haywood, grand senior warden; D. Coleman, grand junior warden; D. Lindeman, grand treasurer; C. D. Lehman, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 17, 1832.

Simmons J. Baker, grand master; William Davidson, deputy grand master; Gray Little, grand senior warden; John G. Marshall, grand junior warden; D. Lindeman, grand treasurer; Thomas J. Lemay, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 11, 1833.

Samuel F. Patterson, grand master; David W. Stone, deputy grand master; Daniel Coleman, grand senior warden; Edmund B. Freeman, grand junior warden; D. Lindeman, grand treasurer; J. J. Christophers, grand secretary

DECEMBER 3, 1834.

Samuel F. Patterson, grand master; David W. Stone, deputy grand master; Daniel Coleman, grand senior warden; John G. Marshall, grand junior warden; D. Lindeman, grand treasurer; J. J. Christophers, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1835.

Lewis H Marsteller, grand master; David W. Stone, deputy grand master; Daniel Coleman, grand senior warden; Edmund B. Freeman, grand junior warden; Green W. Ligon, grand treasurer; John J. Christophers, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 14, 1836.

Lewis H. Marsteller, grand master; David W. Stone, deputy grand master; Henry Blount, grand senior warden; James Maclin, grand junior warden; Green W. Ligon, grand treasurer; William T. Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 25, 1837.

David W. Stone, grand master; Thomas L. B. Gregory, deputy grand master; William W. Cherry, grand senior warden; William B. Dunn, grand junior warden; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer; William T. Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1838.

David W. Stone, grand master; Kenneth Rayner, deputy grand master; William W. Cherry, grand senior war-

den ; Duncan G. McRae, grand junior warden ; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer ; William T. Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 3, 1839.

David W. Stone, grand master ; William B. Dunn, deputy grand master ; John G. Marshall, grand senior warden ; Daniel L. Crenshaw, grand junior warden ; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer ; William T. Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 8, 1840.

Simmons J. Baker, grand master ; W. S. Baker, deputy grand master ; Daniel L. Crenshaw, grand senior warden ; Kader Biggs, grand junior warden ; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer ; William A. Harrison, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1841.

Daniel L. Crenshaw, grand master ; Thomas Loring, deputy grand master ; Thomas E. Pender, grand senior warden ; Davis Young, grand junior warden ; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer ; William A. Harrison, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 8, 1842.

John H. Wheeler, grand master ; J. H. Jacocks, deputy grand master ; Thomas E. Pender, grand senior warden ; Davis Young, grand junior warden ; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer ; William A Harrison, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1843.

John H. Wheeler, grand master ; Hon. David L. Swain, deputy grand master ; P. W. Fanning, grand senior warden; William P. Taylor, grand junior warden ; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer ; William A Harrison, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1844.

P. W. Fanning, grand master; David W. Stone, deputy grand master; Thomas S. Clarke, grand senior warden; A. S. Mooring, grand junior warden; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer; William T. Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 4, 1845.

P. W. Fanning, grand master; Thomas Loring, deputy grand master; Wiley W. Johnson, grand senior warden; Talcott Burr, grand junior warden; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer; William T. Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 10, 1846.

P. W. Fanning, grand master; William Gott, deputy grand master; John H. Drake, grand senior warden; Peter Adams, grand junior warden; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer; William T. Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 8, 1847.

William F. Collins, grand master; Clement H Jordan, deputy grand master; Talcott Burr, Jr. grand senior warden; William H. Mead, grand junior warden; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer; William T. Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1848.

William F. Collins, grand master; Clement H. Jordan, deputy grand master; John H. Drake, grand senior warden; Joab Hiatt, grand junior warden; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer; William T. Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 6, 1849.

William F. Collins, grand master; Clement H. Jordan, deputy grand master; William G. Hill, grand senior warden; Joab Hiatt, grand junior warden; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer; William T. Bain, grand secretary.

December 3, 1850.

Alonzo T. Jerkins, grand master; Cyrus P. Mendenhall, deputy grand master; Luke Blackmer, grand senior warden; John A. Rowland, grand junior warden; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer; William T. Bain, grand secretary.

December 3, 1851.

Alonzo T. Jerkins, grand master; Cyrus P. Mendenhall, deputy grand master; Luke Blackmer, grand senior warden; James E. Allen, grand junior warden; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer; William T. Bain, grand secretary.

December 7, 1852.

Alonzo T. Jerkins, grand master; Cyrus P. Mendenhall, deputy grand master; Luke Blackmer, grand senior warden; William P. Taylor, grand junior warden; C. W. D. Hutchings, grand treasurer; William T. Bain, grand secretary.